

they have been submitted by the Administrative Commission to the Commission of the European Economic Community in accordance with subparagraph (f) of Article 43 of the Regulations, be communicated by the latter to the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community.

88. (1) Article 56 of the Regulations (No. 3) concerning social security for migrant workers shall be replaced by the following:

“These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 January 1959: Provided that the provisions of Articles 43 and 44 shall come into operation on the third day following the publication of these Regulations.”

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 January 1959: Provided that the provisions of paragraph (1) above shall come into operation on the date of publication of these Regulations.

All parts of these Regulations shall be binding and shall be directly applicable in each member State.

Annex 1

**APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES, AS DEFINED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (d) OF
ARTICLE 1 OF THE REGULATIONS**

Annex 2

**APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS DESIGNATED IN PURSUANCE OF CLAUSE (i) OR
SPECIFIED IN PURSUANCE OF CLAUSE (ii) OF SUBPARAGRAPH (f) OF
ARTICLE 1 OF THE REGULATIONS**

Annex 3

**INSTITUTIONS OF THE PLACE OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND INSTITUTIONS
OF THE PLACE OF TEMPORARY RESIDENCE DESIGNATED IN PURSUANCE OF
CLAUSE (ii) OF SUBPARAGRAPH (i) OF ARTICLE 1 OF THE REGULATIONS**

Annex 4

**LIAISON BODIES DESIGNATED IN PURSUANCE OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF
ARTICLE 3 OF THESE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS**

Annex 5

**INSTITUTIONS DESIGNATED OR BODIES SPECIFIED BY
THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES**

Annex 6

PROVISIONS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF ARTICLE 6, PARAGRAPH (7) OF ARTICLE 12, AND ARTICLES 41 AND 81 OF THESE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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Annex 7

INVALIDITY, OLD-AGE OR DEATH (PENSION) BENEFITS WHOSE GRANT IS CONDITIONAL ON THE COMPLETION OF PERIODS OF INSURANCE IN AN OCCUPATION SUBJECT TO A SPECIAL SCHEME

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Annex 8

BANKS MENTIONED IN ARTICLE 48 OF THESE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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Annex 9

GENERAL AND SPECIAL SCHEMES

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LEGISLATION OF 1956

CANADA

* An Act to promote equal pay for female employees. 4-5 Eliz. II, Ch. 38. *Female Employees Equal Pay Act*. Dated 14 August 1956.

(Statutes of Canada, 1956, Vol. I, p. 257)

LEGISLATION OF 1957

INTERNATIONAL

Israel-United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Convention on social security between the Government of Israel and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at London on 29 April 1957.

(Israel: *Reshumot*, 11 September 1957; United Kingdom: *Statutory Instruments*, 1957, No. 1879)

[Instruments of ratification exchanged on 25 September 1957; commencement: 1 November 1957.]

Price: 5 cents; 3d.

ARGENTINA

Legislative Decree No. 5568, to amend Act No. 11317 of 1924 to regulate the employment of women and young persons [L.S. 1924—Arg. 1]. Dated 27 May 1957.

(*Boletin Oficial*, 16 July 1957, No. 18438, p. 2)

[Inserts at the end of art. 1 the words "and the work in question is light work that does not endanger the health of children and is not performed for more than two hours a day".]

* Legislative Decree No. 6221, to amend the law respecting the establishment of labour courts. Dated 12 June 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 18 June 1957, No. 18420, p. 1)

Legislative Decree No. 7601, to adopt rules for the use of white lead in painting. Dated 5 July 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 1 August 1957, No. 18450, p. 2)

* Legislative Decree No. 7604, to amend art. 26 of Act No. 9688, respecting compensation for employment accidents. Dated 5 July 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 18 July 1957, No. 18440, p. 1)

* Legislative Decree No. 7606, to amend art. 14 of Act No. 9688, respecting compensation for employment accidents. Dated 5 July 1957.

(*Ibid.*)

Legislative Decree No. 7913, respecting family allowances for salaried and wage-earning employees in commercial and industrial undertakings. Dated 15 July 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 23 July 1957, No. 18443, p. 1)

Legislative Decree No. 7914, respecting family allowances for salaried and wage-earning employees in private industrial undertakings. Dated 15 July 1957.

(*Ibid.*)

* Legislative Decree No. 10596, to provide for the intervention of the National Directorate of Labour in collective disputes between employers and employees. Dated 6 September 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 12 September 1957, No. 18479, p. 1)

AUSTRALIA New South Wales

An Act to regulate the making of certain contracts for the performance of services and certain other contracts; to deem certain outdoor workers to be employees or workers for the purposes of certain Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act 1940, the Factories and Shops Act 1912 [*Bulletin of the International Labour Office* (Basle), Vol. X, 1915, pp. 264 and 286; amendments: L.S. 1927—Austral. 1 . . . 1936—Austral. 3], and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. No. 23 of 1957. *Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act 1957*. Dated 30 April 1957.

(*New South Wales Industrial Gazette*, May 1957, No. 2, p. 478)

AUSTRIA

An Ordinance of the Federal Ministry of Social Administration to prohibit home work in certain branches of production in order to protect the employees. Dated 1 October 1957.

(*Bundesgesetzblatt*, 12 November 1957, No. 67, Text 226)

[Prohibition of work involving exposure to the effects of dangerous substances; repeals the Order of 12 December 1930 to prohibit the carrying out by home work of processes involving the use of substances which are injurious to health (L.S. 1930—Aus. 3 B).]

A Federal Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act [L.S. 1949—Aus. 4, 1950—Aus. 2] (Unemployment Insurance Act Tenth Amending Act). Dated 2 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 13 December 1957, No. 73, Text 260)

[Changes of rates; qualifying period.]

BELGIUM
Belgian Congo

Legislative Ordinance No. 22/248, to amend the Decree of 6 June 1956 to establish a pensions scheme for workers in the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi [L.S. 1956—Bel. C. 2]. Dated 20 August 1957.

(*Bulletin Administratif du Congo Belge*, 7 September 1957, No. 36, p. 1623)

[Amends or replaces arts. 2, 5, 14, 22, 34, 38, 44-49, 57 and 97 and Schedules I, II and III; inserts new arts. 48bis and 48ter and a new Schedule *Ibis*; deletes second paragraph of art. 53.]

Legislative Ordinance No. 22/249, to amend the consolidated Decrees respecting the contract of employment [L.S. 1954—Bel. C. 2]. Dated 20 August 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 1632)

[Replaces arts. 19 and 20, the final paragraph of art. 27, art. 28, the first paragraph of art. 29, the first paragraph of art. 33 and the first paragraph of art. 35; amendments relate mainly to housing accommodation for workers and their families.]

Legislative Ordinance No. 22/250, to amend the Decree of 26 May 1951 to establish a scheme of family allowances for Native workers [L.S. 1951—Bel. C. 1]. Dated 20 August 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 1634)

[Inserts a new art. 6bis respecting the payment of family housing allowances where housing is not provided in kind for workers' children.]

Legislative Ordinance No. 22/251, to amend the Decree of 1 August 1949 [L.S. 1949—Bel. 11 A] respecting compensation for injuries resulting from employment accidents to and occupational diseases contracted by workers of the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi. Dated 20 August 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 1635)

[Repeals the final paragraph of art. 1; inserts new arts. 17bis, 18bis and 30bis.]

* Legislative Ordinance No. 22/290, to prescribe the procedure for conciliation and arbitration in collective labour disputes. Dated 20 September 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 28 September 1957, No. 39, p. 1773)

BULGARIA

* Pensions Act. Dated 6 November 1957.

(*Известия*, 12 November 1957, No. 91, p. 2)

[Repeals Part III of the Labour Code (L.S. 1951—Bul. 2) and all enactments thereunder in so far as they relate to pensions, with the exception of the Act of 30 December 1956 respecting the grant of pensions to co-operative farmers.]

* An Act to amend and supplement the Labour Code [L.S. 1951—Bul. 2]. Dated 6 November 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 15 November 1957, No. 92, p. 1)

CANADA

An Act to amend the Merchant Seamen Compensation Act [L.S. 1946—Can. 4]. 5-6 Eliz. II, Ch. 9. Dated 28 March 1957.

(*Statutes of Canada*, 1957, Vol. I, p. 33)

[Amends ss. 30, 33, 34, 36 and 38.]

CHILE

Decree No. 470, to approve regulations under Legislative Decree No. 243 of 23 July 1953 respecting long-service compensation for wage earners. Dated 28 June 1957.

(*Diario Oficial*, 4 September 1957, No. 23838, p. 1619)

DENMARK

An Act to amend the Employment Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance Act [L.S. 1947—Den. 1, 1950—Den. 3], etc. No. 195. Dated 6 July 1957.

(*Lovtidende A*, 1957, No. XIX, p. 392)

[Employer's contribution to unemployment fund; authorises Minister to issue consolidated text of Act.]

An Act to amend the Accident Insurance Act [L.S. 1948—Den. 1, 1949—Den. 1]. No. 196. Dated 6 July 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 393)

[Amends s. 15; inserts a new s. 15 A (constitution of special reserve fund to cover pensions); authorises Minister to issue consolidated text of Act.]

Notification of the National Insurance Act. No. 228. Dated 12 September 1957.

(*Ibid.*, No. XXIII, p. 449)

[Consolidation of National Insurance Act of 20 May 1933 (L.S. 1948—Den. 2, 1950—Den. 1), as last amended by Act No. 118 of 12 April 1957.]

FRANCE

* Act No. 57-1223, respecting the resettlement of handicapped workers. Dated 23 November 1957.

(*Journal Officiel de la République Française*, 24 November 1957, No. 273, p. 10858)

Algeria

Decree to approve a decision of the Governor-General of Algeria dated 24 April 1957 to institute a social insurance scheme for agriculture in Algeria. Dated 28 May 1957.

(*Journal Officiel de l'Algérie*, 23 July 1957, No. 61, p. 1673)

[Repeals Decisions Nos. 49-064 (L.S. 1949—Fr. 7) and 52-019 of the Algerian Assembly and the decisions amending or supplementing these decisions.]

French Polynesia

Order No. 1023/it, respecting the general organisation of the Manpower Office. Dated 3 August 1957.

(*Journal Officiel de la Polynésie Française*, 15 August 1957, No. 16, p. 467)

GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC)

An Act to amend certain provisions of the law on joint-stock companies and co-management. Dated 15 July 1957.

(*Bundesgesetzblatt*, Part I, 18 July 1957, No. 31, p. 714)

[Repeals s. 7 and amends s. 10 of the Co-management Act of 21 May 1951 (L.S. 1951—Ger.F.R. 2); amends s. 11 of the Act of 7 August 1956 (L.S. 1956—Ger.F.R. 3) to supplement the Co-management Act.]

GHANA

An Act relating to immigration. No. 15 of 1957. Dated 25 July 1957.

(*Ghana Gazette*, 27 July 1957, No. 43, Supplement)

[Repeals the Gold Coast Immigration Ordinance 1947.]

GREECE

Legislative Decree No. 3789, to amend and supplement certain provisions of labour law. Dated 12 October 1957.

(Ἐφημερίς τῆς Κυβερνήσεως, Part I, 12 October 1957, No. 210, p. 1613)

HONDURAS

Decree No. 134-A, to promulgate an Act respecting the organisation of the General Directorate of Labour. Dated 19 August 1957.

(*La Gaceta*, 10 September 1957, No. 16281, p. 1)

ITALY

Decree of the President of the Republic No. 1065: Approval of regulations under Act No. 727 of 4 August 1955 (execution of international [labour] Convention No. 69 concerning the certification of ships' cooks, adopted at Seattle on 27 June 1946 and ratified and given effect by Act No. 1305 of 2 August 1952). Dated 14 July 1957.

(*Gazzetta Ufficiale*, 22 November 1957, No. 288, p. 4140)

Act No. 1047: Extension of invalidity and old-age insurance to persons directly engaged in cultivation, share tenants and peasants. Dated 22 October 1957.

(Ibid., 11 November 1957, No. 278, p. 3988)

[Extension of Legislative Decree No. 1827 of 4 October 1935 (L.S. 1935—It. 5).]

LIBYA

* Social Insurance Act. No. 53 of 1957. Dated 20 February 1957.

(*Aj-jaridat Ar-rasmiyat Lil-mamlakat Al-libiyat Al-muttahadat*, 25 April 1957, No. 8)

LUXEMBOURG

Grand-Ducal Order to revise the schedule of occupational diseases giving rise to compensation under the accident insurance scheme. Dated 11 November 1957.

(*Mémorial*, 2 December 1957, No. 68, p. 1407)

[Amends art. 1 of the Order of 30 July 1928 (L.S. 1928—Lux. 1).]

MOROCCO

Dahir No. 1-57-094, to amend Schedule I to the Dahir of 31 March 1919 [as previously amended by the Dahir of 6 July 1953: L.S. 1953—Mor. (Fr.) 3] to promulgate a Merchant Shipping Code. Dated 13 April 1957.

(*Bulletin Officiel*, 3 May 1957, No. 2323, p. 524; *errata*: ibid., 14 June 1957, No. 2329, p. 713)

Dahir No. 1-56-093, respecting the organisation of the industrial medical services. Dated 8 July 1957.

(Ibid., 6 September 1957, No. 2341, p. 1162)

Decree No. 2-56-1019, respecting dangerous employments prohibited to children and women. Dated 6 September 1957.

(Ibid., 20 September 1957, No. 2343, p. 1231)

[Repeals the Order of the Vizier of 21 January 1927 (L.S. 1927—Mor. 2 A).]

NETHERLANDS

* Decree to amend the Labour Decree 1920 [L.S. 1920—Neth. 8]. Dated 30 August 1957.

(*Staatsblad*, 1957, No. 371)

NORWAY

An Act to amend the Act of 16 July 1936 respecting old-age pensions [L.S. 1936—Nor. 4]. No. 1. Dated 23 May 1957.
(*Norsk Lovtidend*, 6 June 1957, No. 21, p. 581)
[Amends third paragraph of s. 4 (minimum pension raised to 2,004 crowns).]

An Act to amend the Act of 5 May 1927 [L.S. 1927—Nor. 1] respecting labour disputes. No. 9. Dated 28 June 1957.
(*Ibid.*, 22 July 1957, No. 26, p. 721)

[Amends s. 1 (1) (definition of wage earner); in (b) for "14 days" substitutes "two months".]

An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act of 24 June 1938 [L.S. 1938—Nor. 3 ... 1949—Nor. 6], as amended. No. 10. Dated 28 June 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 722)

[Amends ss. 1 (11) (includes domestic servants among persons not liable to insurance), 4 (rates of benefit) and 17 (weekly contribution rates).]

* An Act to amend the Sickness Insurance Act of 2 March 1956 [L.S. 1956—Nor. 1]. No. 11. Dated 28 June 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 724)

Act respecting the pension insurance of fishermen. No. 12. Dated 28 June 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 727)

An Act to amend the Act respecting pension insurance for mariners [L.S. 1948—Nor. 4]. No. 18. Dated 28 June 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 753)

[Amends s. 5 (rate of annual pension; calculation of old-age pension).]

An Act to amend the Act of 24 October 1946 respecting family allowances [L.S. 1946—Nor. 7]. No. 17. Dated 6 July 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 7 August 1957, No. 27, p. 906)

[Amends ss. 1, 2 (scope), 4, 5 (administration), 6-10 (determination of claims to allowances), 11-14 (payment), 15, 16 (appeals, annulment of decisions, re-examination of claims), 17, 18 (apportionment of expenditure as between State and commune), and 19-22 (miscellaneous provisions).]

* An Act to amend the Sickness Insurance Act of 2 March 1956 [L.S. 1956—Nor. 1]. No. 19. Dated 6 July 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 910)

PERU

* Ministerial Resolution No. 658 D.T., to lay down rules for voting in workers' unions. Dated 26 August 1957.

(*El Peruano*, 29 August 1957, No. 4925, p. 1)

SWEDEN

An Act to amend the Act of 16 May 1930 (No. 138) respecting the limitation of the hours of work [L.S. 1930—Swe. 1]. Dated 16 May 1957.

(*Svensk Förfatningssamling*, 1957, No. 253)

[Amends ss. 4, 5 (weekly hours of work), 6-8 (overtime) and 9 (general provisions); inserts a new s. 4 A (exceptions).]

An Act to amend the Hours of Work in Agriculture Act (No. 281) of 4 June 1948 [L.S. 1948—Swe. 1]. Dated 16 May 1957.

(*Ibid.*, No. 254)

[Amends ss. 4 and 5 (weekly hours of work); inserts a new s. 4 A (exceptions).]

An Act to amend the Act of 18 July 1942 (No. 652) respecting hours of work in retail trade [L.S. 1942—Swe. 2 A]. Dated 16 May 1957.

(*Ibid.*, No. 255)

[Amends ss. 4, 5 (weekly hours of work), 7 (overtime), 10 (records of hours of work) and 11 (general provisions); inserts a new s. 4 A (exceptions).]

Instructions for the county employment committees. Dated 29 June 1957.

(*Ibid.*, No. 531)

[Repeals the Instructions of 17 June 1948 (No. 440) for the county employment committees (L.S. 1948—Swe. 4 B) and the Order of 20 May 1938 (No. 346) respecting consultations for deaf-mutes.]

Instructions for the State Employment Board. Dated 29 July 1957.

(*Ibid.*, No. 532)

[Repeals the Instructions of 17 June 1948 (No. 439) (L.S. 1948—Swe. 4 A).]

Instructions for the Pensions Board. Dated 29 July 1957.

(*Ibid.*, No. 533)

[Repeals the Instructions of 23 December 1937 (No. 1034).]

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST RE PUBLICS

Order No. 808 of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R., to amend certain decisions of the Government of the U.S.S.R. and certain decisions of the former People's Commissariat of Labour of the U.S.S.R. and to recognise that certain others have ceased to have effect with the coming into operation of the National Pensions Act [L.S. 1956—U.S.S.R. 4] and the Regulations [of 4 August 1956] for the award and payment of national pensions. Dated 29 June 1957.

(*Собрание Постановлений Правительства СССР*, 1957, No. 7, Text 79)

[Repeals, *inter alia*, the Order of 3 October 1930 of the Central Executive Committee and Council of People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R. respecting the social insurance of persons employed for remuneration on peasant holdings (L.S. 1930—Russ. 4 E), the Order of 23 June 1931 of the Central Executive Committee and Council of People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R. respecting social insurance (L.S. 1931—Russ. 7 B) and s. 29 of the Air Code of the U.S.S.R. (L.S. 1935—Russ. 3).]

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Great Britain

An Act to increase contributions and benefits under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts 1946 to 1957 [L.S. 1946—U.K. 2, 1948—U.K. 2], and the National Insurance Acts 1946 to 1957 [L.S. 1946—U.K. 3, 1951—U.K. 3], to repeal s. 4 of the Finance Act 1947, to increase pensions under the Old Age Pensions Act 1936 by an amount equal to the current value of tobacco tokens issued under the said s. 4 and to amend the conditions of entitlement to benefit under the Industrial Diseases (Benefit) Acts 1951 and 1954 payable to or in respect of a person who contracted the disease of byssinosis; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. 6 Eliz. 2, Ch. 1. *National Insurance (No. 2) Act 1957*. Dated 28 November 1957.

Antigua

An Ordinance to provide for the regulation of the conditions of employment in factories and other places as regards the health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein, for the safety and inspection of certain plant and machinery, and for purposes incidental to, or connected with, the matters aforesaid. No. 12 of 1957. Dated 13 August 1957.

Jamaica

A Law to amend the Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Enquiry) Law [No. 16 of 1939: L.S. 1939—Jam. 1]. No. 13 of 1957. Dated 1 July 1957. (*Jamaica Gazette*, Supplement, 22 July 1957, No. 22)

[Repeals and replaces s. 10 (power to summon witnesses); inserts new ss. 10 A and 10 B (duty and privileges of witnesses, penalty for disobedience, etc.).]

* A Law to provide for the regulation of the hours of business of shops and offices and for the welfare and the regulation of the hours of work of persons employed in or about the business of shops and offices. No. 27 of 1957. *Shops and Offices Law 1957*. Dated 17 September 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 15 October 1957, No. 31)

[Repeals the Shop Assistants Law 1937, as amended.]

Malaya (Federation)

An Ordinance to amend the Employees Provident Fund Ordinance 1951 [L.S. 1951—Mal. 1]. No. 19 of 1957. Dated 28 June 1957.

(*Government Gazette*, Supplement No. 15, 1 July 1957, p. 1093)

Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Federation)

Southern Rhodesia

An Act to amend the Factories and Works Act 1948 [L.S. 1948—S.R. 1]. No. 30 of 1957. Undated.

[Amends ss. 2, 3, 5, 11, 12, 16, 31 and 35; repeals s. 9; repeals and replaces ss. 15 and 17; adds a new s. 30 A.]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

An Act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 [L.S. 1938—U.S.A. 1 . . . 1955—U.S.A. 1], as amended, to restrict its application in certain overseas areas, and for other purposes. Public Law 85-231, 85th Congress, H.R. 7458. Dated 30 August 1957.

[Amends ss. 13, 16 and 17.]

URUGUAY

Decree to replace certain of the regulations made under Act No. 5350 [of 17 November 1915], to limit hours of work. Dated 9 July 1957.

(*Diario Oficial*, 22 July 1957, No. 15164, p. 185 A)

[Replaces arts. 10 and 11 of the Decree of 15 May 1935 (L.S. 1935—Ur. 1).]

YUGOSLAVIA

* Ukase to promulgate an Act respecting pension insurance. Dated 6 December 1957.

(*Službeni List*, 11 December 1957, No. 51, Text 629; *errata*: *ibid.*, 18 December 1957, No 52, p. 1027)

[Repeals, *inter alia*, arts. 55-78 of the Act of 21 January 1950 respecting the social insurance of workers and officials and their families (L.S. 1950—Yug. 1) and all enactments thereunder, the Decree of 21 July 1952 respecting the determination and conversion of retirement and invalidity pensions, as amended, the Decree of 1952 respecting the social insurance of military personnel, as amended, the Decree of 30 March 1953 respecting the social insurance of officials belonging to the Internal Affairs Branch, the Decree of 9 July 1955 respecting social insurance for persons working in the arts, and the Decree of 19 May 1951 respecting the social insurance of the clergy, as amended.]

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Czechoslovakia-Poland

First Supplementary Protocol to the Treaty of 5 April 1948 between the Czechoslovak Republic and the Polish Republic respecting co-operation in the field of social policy and administration [L.S. 1948—Int. 2 A] and First Supplementary Protocol to the Treaty of 5 April 1948 between the Czechoslovak Republic and the Polish Republic respecting social insurance [L.S. 1948—Int. 2 B]. Signed at Warsaw on 30 September 1955.

(Poland: *Dziennik Ustaw*, 4 December 1957, No. 58, Text 293)

[Instruments of ratification exchanged 27 February 1957.]

ISRAEL

National Insurance (Amendment) Law, 5715-1955. Dated 27 June 1955.

(*Sefer Ha-Chukkim*, 6 July 1955, No. 187, p. 127)

[Amends s. 30 of the National Insurance Law 1953 (L.S. 1953—Isr. 3) and s. 3 of the Fourth Schedule.]

Price: 5 cents : 3d.

LEGISLATION OF 1956

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

An Act to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 [L.S. 1937—U.S.A. 3 A], to provide increases in benefits and for other purposes. Public Law 1013—84th Congress. Chap. 1022—2nd Session. Dated 7 August 1956.

LEGISLATION OF 1957

INTERNATIONAL

Federal Republic of Germany-Luxembourg ¶

Arrangement between the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany respecting the admission of trainees, concluded by an exchange of Notes at Luxembourg on 4 December 1957.

(Luxembourg: *Mémorial*, 13 January 1958, No. 2, p. 17)

ARGENTINA

Legislative Decree No. 12035, to regulate agreements on systems of incentive payments. Dated 2 October 1957.

(*Boletin Oficial*, 8 October 1957, No. 18497, p. 1)

AUSTRIA

Federal Act respecting the pension insurance of self-employed persons (Self-Employed Persons' Pension Insurance Act). Dated 18 December 1957.

(*Bundesgesetzblatt*, 31 December 1957, No. 78, Text 292)

Federal Act respecting supplementary pension insurance in agriculture (Agricultural Supplementary Pension Insurance Act). Dated 18 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, Text 293)

A federal Act to amend and supplement the General Social Insurance Act [L.S. 1955—Aus. 3] (General Social Insurance Act Third Amending Act). Dated 18 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, Text 294)

A federal Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act [L.S. 1949—Aus. 4, 1950—Aus. 2] (Unemployment Insurance Act Eleventh Amending Act). Dated 18 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, Text 295)

[Amends s. 26 (3) A.]

BELGIUM

Royal Order to increase the supplementary allowances granted to certain female beneficiaries under the Act of 24 July 1927 [L.S. 1927—Bel. 7] respecting compensation for injury caused by occupational diseases. Dated 3 December 1957.

(*Moniteur Belge*, 19 December 1957, No. 353, p. 8892)

Royal Order to issue regulations for the inspection of ships. Dated 12 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 20 December 1957, No. 354, p. 8909)

FINLAND

An Act to amend the National Pensions Act [L.S. 1956—Fin. 2]. Dated 12 August 1957.

(*Finlands Författningssamling*, 1957, No. 288)

[Amends ss. 3 and 5 (rates of insured persons' and employers' contributions).]

FRANCE

Algérie

Order respecting the organisation and functioning of the industrial medical services. Dated 2 August 1957.

(*Journal Officiel de l'Algérie*, 20 August 1957, No. 69, p. 1855)

Togoland

* Decree No. 57-81, respecting the organisation and functioning of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. Dated 26 July 1957.

(*Journal Officiel de la République Autonome du Togo*, 16 August 1957, No. 26, p. 551)

* Decree No. 57-86, to establish a scheme for annual leave with pay. Dated 26 July 1957.

(Ibid., p. 556)

HAITI

* Decree to amend articles 13, 18, 24, 40 and 45 of the Act of 12 September 1951 respecting social insurance [L.S. 1951—Hai. 2]. Dated 11 October 1957.

(*Le Moniteur*, 17 October 1957, No. 114, p. 705)

HUNGARY

Legislative Ordinance No. 60 of 1957 of the Praesidium of the People's Republic to amend certain provisions respecting workers' sickness insurance. Dated 29 October 1957.

(*Magyar Közlöny*, 29 October 1957, No. 115, p. 751)

[Amends s. 13 (1) (sick pay) and repeals ss. 12 (2) and 14 (temporary invalidity annuity) of Legislative Ordinance No. 39 of 1955 respecting workers' sickness insurance (L.S. 1955—Hun. 1). S. 13 (1) now reads: "(1) Sick pay shall be equal to 65 per cent. of the wage. The Council of Ministers may fix sick pay at a higher percentage of the wage in the case of workers who have been in employment for a lengthy period."]

Legislative Ordinance No. 63 of 1957 of the Praesidium of the People's Republic respecting workers' councils. Dated 17 November 1957.

(Ibid., 17 November 1957, No. 121, p. 808)

[Repeals Legislative Ordinance No. 25 of 1956 respecting workers' councils (L.S. 1956—Hun. 1).]

* Order No. 1086/1957 of the Hungarian Revolutionary Workers' and Peasants' Government and the Praesidium of the National Federation of the Hungarian Free Trade Unions respecting works councils. Dated 17 November 1957.

(Ibid.)

NEW ZEALAND

An Act to amend the Apprentices Act 1948 [L.S. 1948—N.Z. 2]. No. 43 of 1957. Dated 24 October 1957.

[Adds new s. 14 A (delegation of powers by Apprenticeship Committee).]

An Act to amend the National Provident Fund Act 1950 [L.S. 1950—N.Z. 4]. No. 94 of 1957. Dated 24 October 1957.

[Amends ss. 9 and 18 and First Schedule; repeals and replaces s. 19; adds new ss. 51 A and 61 A.]

PERU

Presidential Order No. 002 D.S., to make decisions of the labour authorities binding on the parties to disputes. Dated 17 September 1957.

(*El Peruano*, 21 September 1957, No. 4944, p. 1)

* Presidential Order No. 003 D.S., to prescribe the conditions for the official recognition of workers' unions. Dated 27 September 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 1 October 1957, No. 4951, p. 1)

* Presidential Order No. 004 D.S., to make rules for the formation of industrial associations. Dated 9 October 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 11 October 1957, No. 4960, p. 1)

SPAIN

Order to approve territorial labour regulations for Spanish West Africa. Dated 30 November 1957.

(*Boletin Oficial*, 12 December 1957, No. 310, p. 1270)

SWITZERLAND

A federal Act to amend the federal Act to prescribe a scheme of family allowances for agricultural workers and mountain peasants [L.S. 1952—Swi. 1]. Dated 20 December 1957.

(*Feuille Fédérale*, 26 December 1957, No. 52, p. 1189)

[Change of benefit rates.]

SYRIA

Decree No. 303, to make provision for the auditing of trade union accounts. Dated 12 November 1957.

(*Aj-jarida ar-rasmiya*, 28 November 1957, No. 57, p. 7042)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Nigeria

An Ordinance to authorise the taking of a census from time to time and to provide for the collection, compilation, analysis and publication of statistical information, and to provide for connected matters. No. 44 of 1957. *Statistics Ordinance 1957*. 1 November 1957.

(*Official Gazette*, 14 November 1957, No. 62, p. A 155)

[Provides, *inter alia*, for the collection of statistics of employment, unemployment, wages, industrial associations and disputes.]

An Ordinance to make federal provision for the establishment of an arbitration tribunal and a board of inquiry in connection with trade disputes and for the purposes of inquiring into industrial conditions in Nigeria. No. 46 of 1957. *Trades Disputes (Arbitration and Inquiry) (Federal Application) Ordinance 1957*. Dated 1 November 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. A 165)

YUGOSLAVIA

* Ukase to promulgate an Act respecting employment relationships. Dated 12 December 1957.

(*Službeni List*, 25 December 1957, No. 53, Text 663; *errata*: *ibid.*, 15 January 1958, No. 2, p. 31, and 12 February 1958, No. 6, p. 107)

[Repeals, *inter alia*, the Decree of 27 September 1948 respecting the formation and cessation of the employer-employee relationship (L.S. 1948—Yug. 1); the Regulations of 10 February 1949 respecting the terms of con-

tracts of employment and manner of concluding such contracts (L.S. 1949—Yug. 1); the Decree of 10 April 1952 respecting the procedure for terminating the employment relation of wage and salary earners employed in business organisations (L.S. 1952—Yug. 6), as amended on 18 June 1952 and 4 January 1956; the Decree of 4 February 1952 respecting work books; the Decree of 12 May 1952 respecting the compensation payable to wage and salary earners of economic organisations for time spent away from work, as amended on 26 January 1954; the Decree of 29 March 1952 respecting pecuniary benefit and other rights of wage and salary earners who are temporarily without employment (L.S. 1952—Yug. 3), as amended on 21 July 1952 (L.S. 1952—Yug. 3), and 4 January 1956 (L.S. 1956—Yug. 1), with the temporary exception of ss. 6 and 9; the Decree of 14 October 1949 to amend the Decree [of 4 April 1949] respecting the protection of wage-earning and salaried women who are pregnant or are nursing their children (L.S. 1949—Yug. 4), as amended on 20 June 1952 (L.S. 1952—Yug. 7); the Decree of 1946 respecting the payment of remuneration to wage and salary earners and officials called up for military service; the Resolution of 14 June 1955 to prohibit night work by young persons in industry, construction and transport (L.S. 1955—Yug. 1); the Resolution of 26 April 1956 concerning the prohibition of night work by women employed in industry and construction (L.S. 1956—Yug. 3); the Decree of 5 March 1952 to prohibit the employment of women and young persons on certain types of work (L.S. 1952—Yug. 2); the Decree of 23 March 1949 respecting the disciplinary and material liability of persons employed in state undertakings, offices and institutions (L.S. 1949—Yug. 2); the Decree of 4 July 1946 respecting annual holidays with pay for wage-earning employees, salaried employees and officials (L.S. 1947—Yug. 1), as amended on 3 July 1947 (L.S. 1947—Yug. 1); the Decree of 10 May 1947 respecting the payment of wage earners in respect of public holidays; the Decree of 27 April 1957 respecting the remuneration of workers in economic organisations; the Decree of 5 August 1955 respecting the remuneration of employees in railway transport undertakings; the Decree of 5 August 1955 respecting the remuneration of employees in undertakings belonging to the Union of Yugoslav Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Undertakings; the Decree of 9 April 1952 respecting the remuneration of wage and salary earners of co-operatives and co-operative organisations; and the Decree of 29 March 1952 respecting the payment of wage and salary earners employed by private employers (L.S. 1952—Yug. 1), as amended on 6 January 1953 (L.S. 1952—Yug. 1).]

Ukase to promulgate an Act respecting public employees. Dated 12 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, Text 664)

[Repeals the Act of 3 May 1948 respecting persons employed by the State, as amended.]

Resolution to bring certain provisions relating to administrative procedure in federal Acts into conformity with the General Administrative Procedure Act [of 1956]. Dated 13 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 18 December 1957, No. 52, Text 649)

[Amends, *inter alia*, s. 22 of the Labour Inspection Act (L.S. 1948—Yug. 2).]

Decree to bring certain provisions relating to administrative procedure in enactments of the former Government of the F.P.R. of Yugoslavia, the Federal Executive Council and the federal administrative authorities into conformity with the General Administrative Procedure Act [of 1956]. Dated 13 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, Text 651)

[Amends, *inter alia*, ss. 49 and 53 of the Decree respecting children's allowances (L.S. 1955—Yug. 2).]

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LEGISLATION OF 1956

BRAZIL

* Act No. 2924, to amend art. 300 of Legislative Decree No. 5452 of 1 May 1943 (Consolidation of Labour Laws) [L.S. 1943—Braz. 1 . . . 1955—Bra. 1]. Dated 21 October 1956.

(*Diário Oficial*, 24 October 1956, No. 245, p. 20217)

[Transfer of workers for health reasons from underground to surface work.]

LEGISLATION OF 1957

INTERNATIONAL Belgium-Netherlands

Convention to revise the Convention between Belgium and the Netherlands respecting the application of the legislation of the two countries as regards social insurance, signed at The Hague on 29 August 1947 [L.S. 1947—Int. 3] and Additional Protocol, signed at The Hague on 4 November 1957.

(Netherlands: *Tractatenblad*, 1958, No. 1)

[Amends arts. 3, 6 and 8-10.]

Agreement respecting family and birth allowances, to apply the Convention between Belgium and the Netherlands respecting the application of the legislation of the two countries as regards social insurance [L.S. 1947—Int. 3], signed at The Hague on 4 November 1957.

(Netherlands: *ibid.*, No. 2)

Price: 5 cents; 3d.

Agreement to revise the Agreement of 21 April 1951 respecting old-age and premature death insurance, to apply the Convention of 29 August 1947 between Belgium and the Netherlands respecting the application of the legislation of the two countries as regards social insurance [L.S. 1947—Int. 3], signed at The Hague on 4 November 1957.

(Netherlands: *ibid.*, No. 3)

Agreement respecting insurance against sickness, maternity, death (funeral benefit), medical care and invalidity, to apply the Convention of 29 August 1947 between Belgium and the Netherlands respecting the application of the legislation of the two countries as regards social insurance [L.S. 1947—Int. 3], signed at The Hague on 4 November 1957.

(Netherlands: *ibid.*, No. 4)

Germany (Democratic Republic)-Poland

Convention between the German Democratic Republic and the Polish People's Republic respecting co-operation in the field of social policy, signed at Warsaw on 13 July 1957.

(German Democratic Republic: *Gesetzblatt*, Part I, 28 December 1957, No. 80, p. 669)

[Ratified by Poland on 4 November 1957.]

ARGENTINA

* Resolution of the National Convention, to lay down that the National Constitution in force is that of 1853, as amended in 1860, 1866 and 1898, to the exclusion of the Constitution of 1949 [extracts: L.S. 1949—Arg. 1], without prejudice to the validity of acts definitively performed while the latter Constitution was in force. Dated 23 September 1957.

(*Boletín Informativo de Legislación Argentina*, 27 January 1958, No. 28, p. 4)

* Resolution of the National Convention respecting the amendment of the Constitution in the matter of social rights. Dated 24 October 1957.

(*Ibid.*)

[Inserts after article 14 of the text at present in force of the Constitution of 1853 a new article respecting labour protection.]

Decree No. 13869, to make rules for the employer's contribution to the Maternity Insurance Fund. Dated 30 October 1957.

(*Boletín Oficial*, 8 November 1957, No. 18519, p. 1)

[Replaces art. 12 of Decree No. 80229 of 15 April 1936 (L.S. 1936—Arg. 1 A) to issue regulations under Act No. 11933 of 15 October 1934 (L.S. 1934—Arg. 1 B); repeals Decree No. 109667 of 14 July 1937.]

BRAZIL

* Act No. 3165, to amend art. 278 of Legislative Decree No. 5452 of 1 May 1943 (Consolidation of Labour Laws) [L.S. 1943—Braz. 1 . . . 1955—Bra. 1]. Dated 1 June 1957.

(*Diário Oficial*, 4 June 1957, No. 127, p. 13803)

Act No. 3245, to amend certain provisions of Legislative Decree No. 7036 of 10 November 1944 (to revise the legislation relating to industrial accidents) [L.S. 1944—Braz. 2]. Dated 19 August 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 19 August 1957, No. 189, p. 20045)

[Amends articles 22, 23, 25 and 64.]

* Act No. 3265, to amend certain provisions of the Consolidation of Labour Laws [L.S. 1943—Braz. 1 . . . 1955—Bra. 1]. Dated 22 September 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 24 September 1957, No. 219, p. 22589)

CANADA

Alberta

An Act to amend the Alberta Labour Act. 6 Eliz. II, Ch. 38. Dated 11 April 1957.

(*Statutes of Alberta*, 1957, p. 159)

[*Inter alia*, adds new Part VI: equal pay.]

Ontario

An Act to amend the Factory, Shop and Office Building Act [L.S. 1932—Can. 3]. 5-6 Eliz. II, Ch. 32. Dated 3 April 1957.

(*Statutes of Ontario*, 1957, p. 227)

[*Inter alia*, hygiene and safety.]

An Act to amend the Industrial Standards Act [consolidation: L.S. 1937—Can. 18]. 5-6 Eliz. II, Ch. 49. Dated 3 April 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 367)

[Amends ss. 5 and 7.]

An Act to amend the Mining Act [extracts: L.S. 1927—Can. 2]. 5-6 Eliz. II, Ch. 71. Dated 3 April 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 457)

[*Inter alia*, re-enacts Part VIII: employment of women and children, hours of work underground, medical examinations, hygiene and safety.]

COLOMBIA

* Legislative Decree No. 0204, to make rules respecting trade union immunity. Dated 6 September 1957.

(*Diario Oficial*, 19 October 1957, No. 29516, p. 258)

[Repeals arts. 2-12 of Decree No. 616 of 1954 (L.S. 1954—Col. 1 A).]

DENMARK

Notification respecting the Public Assistance Act. No. 321. Dated 19 December 1957.

(*Lovtidende A*, 1957, No. XXXIII, p. 717)

[Consolidated text of Act No. 181 of 20 May 1933, as last amended by Act No. 279 of 9 December 1957.]

EGYPT

Order No. 265 of 1957 to insert a new item in the list of operations prescribed in section 1 of Legislative Decree No. 147 of 1935 [L.S. 1935—Egypt 1] to limit the hours of work in certain industries. Dated 24 December 1957.

(*Al-Waq'a'u Al-Massriya*, 24 December 1957, No. 100, p. 14)

[Inserts “(60) navigation operations”.]

FINLAND

Act respecting protection against radiations. Dated 26 April 1957.

(*Finlands Författningsamling*, 1957, No. 174)

[Contains, *inter alia*, provisions respecting compulsory medical examination of persons exposed to dangerous radiations at their work and special hours of work and annual leave for persons exposed to harmful radiations at their work.]

FRANCE

French Polynesia

Order No. 1334/it, to prescribe the conditions and length of the notice given of the termination of contracts of employment of indefinite duration. Dated 5 October 1957.

(*Journal Officiel de la Polynésie Française*, 15 October 1957, No. 20, p. 546)

HONDURAS

* Decree No. 143: Collective Bargaining Law. Dated 29 August 1957. (*La Gaceta*, 14 November 1957, No. 16332, p. 1 [corrected version])

* Decree No. 169: Social Security Law. Dated 15 October 1957. (*Ibid.*, 12 December 1957, No. 16356, p. 1)

Decree No. 169 A, to amend [arts. 17 and 45 of] the Act respecting employers' and workers' associations [L.S. 1955—Hon. 2 B]. Dated 15 October 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 9 November 1957, No. 16328, p. 1)

[Art. 17 (b) to read: "to elect the members of the managing committee, who may be re-elected without limit of time;". Art. 45 to read: "Any association, federation or confederation may affiliate with an international organisation, on condition that notice is given to the Secretariat of Labour and Social Welfare."]

* Decree No. 21, to promulgate the Constitution of the Republic. Dated 19 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 20 December 1957, No. 16363, p. 1)

[Arts. 11-134: labour and social welfare; repeals the Constitution of 28 March 1936 (extracts: L.S. 1936—Hond. 1).]

HUNGARY

Order No. 1091/1957 of the Hungarian Revolutionary Workers' and Peasants' Government respecting the organisation of work in the baking industry. Dated 3 December 1957.

(*Magyar Közlöny*, 3 December 1957, No. 127, p. 872)

[Empowers Minister of Food to issue Ordinance; repeals Government Ordinance No. 8620/1948 to amend certain provisions of Act No. XV of 1923 (L.S. 1923—Hung. 1) concerning the regulation of employment in the bakery trade.]

Ordinance No. 13/1957 of the Minister of Food to regulate the hours of work in the baking industry. Dated 3 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 873)

[Repeals ss. 1, 2 (second para.), 3 (fourth, sixth and seventh paras.), 4-9, 10 (second, third and fourth paras.), 12, 13, 29, 30 (second para.) and 31 of Order No. 59667/1924 (L.S. 1924—Hung. 1) and ss. 1, 3 (first para.) and 4-9 of Order No. 82921/1929 (L.S. 1929—Hung. 1 B).]

ISRAEL

* National Insurance Law (Amendment No. 3) 5717-1957. Dated 31 July 1957.

(*Sefer Ha-Chukkim*, 9 August 1957, No. 235, p. 178)

[Amends the National Insurance Law of 18 November 1953 (L.S. 1953—Isr. 3).]

MOROCCO

Dahir No. 1-57-257, respecting the social assistance fund. Dated 25 December 1957.

(*Bulletin Officiel*, 24 January 1958, No. 2361, p. 148)

[Repeals the Dahir of 22 April 1942, as amended and supplemented, the Dahirs of 4 July 1949 and 17 September 1949 made thereunder, and all conflicting provisions.]

NORWAY

* Old-Age Insurance Act. No. 16. Dated 6 July 1957.

(*Lovtidend*, 7 August 1957, No. 27)

[Commencement: 1 January 1959; repeals as from 1 January 1959 the Act of 16 July 1936 respecting old-age pensions (L.S. 1936—Nor. 4 . . . 1952—Nor. 1).]

PERU

* Presidential Decree No. 23 D.T., respecting dismissal indemnities, paid leave and weekly rest in the case of domestic workers. Dated 30 April 1957.

(*El Peruano*, 30 December 1957, No. 5024, p. 1)

* Presidential Decision No. 018, respecting social benefits for domestic workers. Dated 14 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 18 December 1957, No. 5015, p. 1)

PORTUGAL

Mozambique

Legislative Decree No. 1706, to define the law respecting employment accidents and occupational diseases and to repeal all previous legislation respecting employment accidents. Dated 19 October 1957.

(*Boletim Oficial de Moçambique*, 19 October 1957, No. 42, p. 841)

EL SALVADOR

Decree No. 2544, to insert a new paragraph in article 26 of the special Act respecting procedure in individual labour disputes [L.S. 1949—Sal. 4]. Dated 11 December 1957.

(*Diario Oficial*, 17 December 1957, No. 238, p. 10095)

[New paragraph lays down conditions for the validity of private documents which relate to resignation, termination of contract or the receipt of compensation and are signed by the worker; also prescribes penalties.]

TUNISIA

* Act No. 57-73, respecting the system of compensation for industrial accidents and occupational diseases. Dated 11 December 1957.

(*Journal Officiel de la République Tunisienne*, 20 December 1957, No. 43, p. 585; *errata*: *ibid.*, 10 January 1958, No. 3, p. 24)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

British East Africa

Uganda

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of minimum wages advisory boards and wages councils for the regulation of the remuneration and conditions of employment of employees. No. 21 of 1957. *Minimum Wages Advisory Boards and Wages Councils Ordinance 1957*. Dated 16 October 1957.

(*Uganda Gazette*, 17 October 1957, Ordinance Supplement No. 4, p. 122)

[Repeals the Minimum Wages Ordinance (No. 32 of 1949) and ss. 6 and 7 and the First and Second Schedules of the Uganda Employment Ordinance (L.S. 1955—Ug. 1).]

Fiji

An Ordinance to amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance [L.S. 1940—Fiji 1]. No. 30 of 1957. *Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance 1957.* Dated 19 December 1957.

[Amends ss. 2, 6, 7, 9, 15 (changes of rates) and 16 ("district officer or such other person as he may authorise to perform this duty to the effect that the certifying officer" substituted for "district officer to the effect that he" in paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (1).)]

Malta

Arbitration Rules of Procedure 1957. Government Notice No. 750. Dated 5 December 1957.

(*Government Gazette*, 5 December 1957, No. 11021, p. 1765)

An Act to amend the Industrial Training Act (Act No. X of 1952) [L.S. 1952—Malta 2]. Act No. XXIII of 1957. Dated 17 December 1957.

An Act to make provision for the business hours of shops and hawkers and for purposes connected therewith. Act No. XXIV of 1957. Dated 19 December 1957.

[Repeals the Hours of Employment and Shops Ordinance (No. V of 1938).]

LEGISLATION OF 1958

BELGIUM

Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 6 March 1936 [extracts: L.S. 1936—Bel. 2 A] for the reorganisation of the labour inspection service. Dated 20 January 1958.

(*Moniteur Belge*, 24 January 1958, No. 24, p. 477)

[Repeals arts. 21, 22 and 53.]

Royal Order respecting the presence and vocational training of boys between the ages of 16 and 18 years at underground workplaces in mines, opencast workings and quarries. Dated 25 January 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 16 February 1958, No. 47, p. 955)

Royal Order to amend the general industrial accident insurance regulations. Dated 7 February 1958.

(*Ibid.*, p. 952)

[Amends arts. 8 (furnishing of security) and 14 (investment of reserve funds) of the Royal Order of 7 December 1931.]

Royal Order to amend and supplement the Royal Order of 7 December 1931 to issue general industrial accident insurance regulations. Dated 10 February 1958.

(*Ibid.*, p. 953)

[Amends second paragraph of art. 41 and inserts new art. 42bis (injured persons residing more than 14 km. from medical, pharmaceutical and hospital service).]

BULGARIA

* Act respecting the self-taxation of the population. Dated 6 February 1958.

(*Известия*, 11 February 1958, No. 12, p. 2)

[Makes provision for certain projects of local importance to be carried out with the help of money and/or voluntary labour contributed by the population; repeals the Act respecting the self-taxation of the agricultural population and the Ukase to amend the Ukase to repeal the Temporary Compulsory Labour Service Act.]

DENMARK

An Act to amend the Act respecting intervention in labour disputes [L.S. 1934—Den. 1 A]. No. 9. Dated 22 January 1958.

(*Lovtidende A*, 1958, No. I, p. 14)

[Amends ss. 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 14; inserts new s. 12 and renumerates ss. 12, 13 and 14 as 13, 14 and 15 respectively; empowers the Minister to issue a consolidated text.]

FINLAND

Act respecting the insurance court. Dated 17 January 1958.

(*Finlands Författningsamling*, 1958, No. 14)

[Repeals the Act of 27 November 1942 respecting the insurance court.]

Act to amend the Act respecting accident insurance [L.S. 1948—Fin. 4 A]. Dated 17 January 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. 15)

[Amends s. 53 (appeals); inserts new s. 54 A (appointment of worker and employer members to insurance court in certain cases).]

An Act to amend the National Pensions Act [L.S. 1956—Fin. 2 A]. Dated 17 January 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. 17)

[Inserts new s. 74 A (appointment of persons in receipt of national pension to insurance court in certain cases).]

Act to amend the Seamen's Pensions Act [L.S. 1956—Fin. 1]. Dated 17 January 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. 18)

[Inserts new s. 61 A (appointment of shipowner and seamen's representative to insurance court in certain cases).]

Order of the Council of State to issue hygiene and safety regulations for industrial establishments in which synthetic substances are manufactured by viscous processes. Dated 30 January 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. 52)

[Under s. 21 of the Workers' Protection Act of 28 March 1930 (L.S. 1930—Fin. 2).]

FRANCE

* Act No. 58-158, to amend article 23 [L.S. 1928—Fr. 4 B] of Book I of the Labour Code. Dated 19 February 1958.

(*Journal Officiel de la République Française*, 20 February 1958, No. 43, p. 1858)

[Period of notice.]

Act No. 58-182, to amend arts. 2 and 3 of the Act of 13 January 1939 [L.S. 1939—Fr. 1] respecting the position under labour legislation of caretakers on residential premises, and to grant such wage earners a weekly rest. Dated 21 February 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 22 February 1958, No. 45, p. 1923)

[Repeals and replaces art. 2 (definition).]

Act No. 58-201, to amend art. 5 of the Ordinance of 22 February 1945 [L.S. 1945—Fr. 8] to institute works committees. Dated 26 February 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 27 February 1958, No. 49, p. 2115)

[Membership of works committees.]

GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC)

An Ordinance to extend the Staff Representation Act [L.S. 1955—Ger.F.R. 1] and the election rules made thereunder to the Saar. Dated 14 January 1958.

(*Bundesgesetzblatt*, Part I, 21 January 1958, No. 3, p. 49)
[Commencement: 1 January 1958.]

HUNGARY

Legislative Ordinance No. 9 of 1958 of the Presidium of the People's Republic respecting the exercise of a trade by craftsmen. Dated 18 February 1958.

(*Magyar Közlöny*, 18 February 1958, No. 16, p. 134)

[Repeals Act No. XII of 1922 to amend the Industrial Act embodied in Act No. XVII of 1884 (L.S. 1922—Hung. 1); Act No. VIII of 1932 respecting industrial guilds and the National Central Office for Industrial Guilds (L.S. 1932—Hung. 6); Act No. VII of 1936 to regulate certain questions relating to industrial management; Legislative Ordinance No. 14 of 1955 respecting the exercise of a trade by craftsmen, and ordinances made under the foregoing enactments (other than special provisions relating to certain handicraft trades).]

ITALY

Decree No. 65 of the President of the Republic: Amendments to Schedule B, approved by Royal Decree No. 1957 of 10 September 1923 specifying the activities in which an eight-hour day and 48-hour week may be exceeded [L.S. 1923—It. 7 C]. Dated 5 January 1958.

(*Gazzetta Ufficiale*, 28 February 1958, No. 51, p. 842)

[Longer working hours permitted in the printing industry in September and October in connection with the production of school-books.]

Act No. 46: New rules for the ordinary pensions payable by the State. Dated 15 February 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 24 February 1958, No. 47, p. 749)

Act No. 55: Extension of the reversionary and other arrangements made in favour of persons in receipt of pensions under the compulsory insurance scheme against invalidity, old age and death. Dated 20 February 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 25 February 1958, No. 48, p. 773)

[Repeals arts. 28-32, 40 (last paragraph) and 42 of Royal Legislative Decree No. 636 of 14 April 1939 (L.S. 1939—It. 1).]

SWEDEN

An Act to amend the Seamen's Act (No. 530) of 30 June 1952 [L.S. 1952—Swe. 3]. Dated 10 January 1958.

(*Svensk Förfatningssamling*, 1958, No. 17)

[Amends s. 68 (review of decisions of superintending official).]

YUGOSLAVIA

* Decree to amend and supplement the Decree respecting handicraft establishments and handicraft undertakings [L.S. 1954—Yug. 1]. Dated 20 January 1958.

(*Službeni List*, 22 January 1958, No. 3, Text 18)

[Amends art. 10, second paragraph, and art. 20 (changes of responsibility); deletes art. 10, third and fourth paragraphs.]

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INTERNATIONAL

Pakistan-Sweden

Agreement between the Royal Swedish Government and the Government of Pakistan for technical assistance in the field of vocational training, signed at Karachi on 4 June 1955.

(Sweden: *Sveriges Överenskommelser med Främmande Makter*, 1955, No. 37)

LEGISLATION OF 1956

INTERNATIONAL

France-United Kingdom

Convention on social security between the United Kingdom and France, with special protocol respecting health services and protocol respecting old-age allowances for employed and non-employed persons under the legislation

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of France and assistance provided under the legislation of the United Kingdom, signed at Paris on 10 July 1956.

(United Kingdom: *Statutory Instruments*, 1958, No. 597)

[Instruments of ratification exchanged 31 March 1958; commencement: 1 May 1958. With the entry into force of this Convention, the following are terminated: the General Agreement and Protocols of 11 June 1948 (L.S. 1948—Int. 1), the Agreements of 25 October 1949 and 7 February 1952, the Agreements and Protocols of 28 January 1950 regarding the reciprocal application of the social security schemes of France and Northern Ireland, and the Agreement of 9 May 1952 supplementary thereto.]

LEGISLATION OF 1957

INTERNATIONAL

Norway-United Kingdom

Convention on social security between the Governments of the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at London on 25 July 1957.

(United Kingdom: *Statutory Instruments*, 1958, No. 423)

FRANCE

French West Africa

Ivory Coast

Order No. 144/ET.CG., to establish a technical instruction and vocational training service. Dated 9 December 1957.

(*Journal Officiel de la Côte d'Ivoire*, 4 January 1958, No. 1, p. 21)

GUATEMALA

General regulations respecting industrial hygiene and safety. Dated 28 December 1957.

(*El Guatemalteco*, 31 December 1957, No. 17, p. 225)

PERSIAN GULF STATES

Bahrain

The Bahrain Labour Ordinance. Dated 28 December 1957.

PERU

Presidential Order No. 005, to repeal Presidential Order No. 004 of 9 October 1957 [to make rules for the formation of industrial associations]. Dated 17 October 1957.

(*El Peruano*, 18 October 1957, No. 4965, p. 1)

SWEDEN

An Act to amend subsection (2), of s. 18 of the Act of 29 June 1946 (No. 431) respecting the national pensions system [L.S. 1946—Swe. 4 A ... 1952—Swe. 2 A]. Dated 24 May 1957.

(*Svensk Förfatningssamling*, 1957, No. 172)

[Payment of national pensions in the case of epileptics, persons suffering from mental diseases and mentally backward persons.]

SYRIA

Act No. 354, to amend s. 126 of the Labour Code [L.S. 1946—Syr. 1, 1954—Syr. 1]. Dated 11 March 1957.

(*Al-Jaridat al-Rasmiyat*, 21 March 1957, No. 12)

[Amends s. 126 (wage-fixing boards); repeals s. 240 (labour inspectorate) and substitutes therefor the provisions of Act No. 267 of 14 August 1956 respecting the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs; amends s. 245 (issuing of regulations and delegation of powers by Minister).]

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

British East Africa

Zanzibar

A Decree to provide for compensation to workmen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment. No. 27 of 1957. *Workmen's Compensation Decree 1957*. Dated 23 December 1957.

(*Zanzibar Government Official Gazette*, 23 December 1957, No. 3828, Legal Supplement, Part I, p. 131)

[Repeals s. 30 of the Labour Decree (No. 11 of 1946).]

LEGISLATION OF 1958

INTERNATIONAL

Australia-United Kingdom

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia on social security, signed at Canberra on 29 January 1958.

(United Kingdom: *Statutory Instruments*, 1958, No. 422)

ARGENTINA

* Legislative Decree No. 508, to extend the scope of the provisions governing the termination of individual contracts of employment in the event of strikes that are declared to be illegal. Dated 17 January 1958.

(*Boletin Oficial*, 23 January 1958, No. 18570, p. 1)

[Extends the scope of art. 9 of Legislative Decree No. 10596 of 6 September 1957 to provide for the intervention of the National Directorate of Labour in collective disputes between employers and employees.]

BELGIUM

An Act to establish a handicraft register. Dated 28 February 1958.

(*Moniteur Belge*, 24-25 March 1958, Nos. 83-84, p. 2148)

An Act to amend the Act of 29 July 1953 to govern vocational education [L.S. 1953—Bel. 3]. Dated 1 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 19 March 1958, No. 78, p. 1994)

[Repeals the penultimate paragraph of art. 15 and replaces art. 24 (qualifications of teaching staff).]

Royal Order to amend the Order of the Regent of 26 May 1945 to establish a National Placement and Unemployment Office [L.S. 1945—Bel. 1 A]. Dated 7 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 21 March 1958, No. 80, p. 2059)

[Replaces paragraph 1 (1) (d) of art. 106ter.]

Royal Order to amend Title V of the General Labour Protection Regulations. Dated 21 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 30-31 March 1958, Nos. 89-90, p. 2376)

Royal Order to prescribe the general manner of administering the laws respecting the annual vacations of employees [as consolidated on 9 March 1951: L.S. 1951—Bel. 1 B]. Dated 5 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 21-22 April 1958, Nos. 111-112, p. 2975)

[The following are repealed: the Order of the Regent of 19 July 1949 (L.S. 1949—Bel. 10 B), as amended by the Royal Orders of 15 July 1953, 10 April and 6 December 1954, 7 February and 1 August 1956; the Royal Order of 15 February 1954 to prescribe for the purposes of annual vacations the days not worked to be treated as days worked and the conditions under which they may be taken into account, as amended by the Royal Order of 14 May 1957; the Royal Order of 14 August 1954 to grant additional vacation leave for employed persons under 21 years of age who have entered the service of an employer for the first time; the Royal Order of 1 August 1956 to prescribe for the purposes of the annual vacations of salaried employees the days not worked to be treated as days worked and the conditions under which they may be taken into account.]

* Act respecting the vocational training and rehabilitation and social resettlement of disabled persons. Dated 28 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 14 May 1958, No. 134, p. 3904)

Belgian Congo

* Legislative Ordinance No. 22/103, to amend the Decree of 14 March 1957 [L.S. 1957—Bel.C. 4] to prescribe the maximum hours of work and to provide for rest on Sundays and public holidays. Dated 28 February 1958.

(*Bulletin Administratif du Congo Belge*, 17 March 1958, No. 11, p. 625)

BULGARIA

Resolution No. 30 of the Council of Ministers, to approve regulations for the examination of labour disputes. Dated 25 February 1958.

(*Известия*, 28 February 1958, No. 17, p. 1; *errata*: *ibid.*, 18 March 1958, No. 22, p. 2)

* Resolution No. 35 of the Council of Ministers, to approve the Ordinance respecting the hours of work and rest of wage and salary earners. Dated 5 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 14 March 1958, No. 21, p. 1)

[Repeals, *inter alia*, the Ordinance of 3 May 1952 respecting overtime (L.S. 1952—Bul. 2 B), the Ordinance of 7 June 1952 respecting the extended working day in seasonal work (L.S. 1952—Bul. 2 C), the Ordinance of 15 March 1952 respecting the non-standardised working day (L.S. 1952—Bul. 2 A) and the Instructions of 1952 to determine the cases in which the limitations on overtime per day, week or month do not apply.]

Resolution No. 36 of the Council of Ministers, to approve the Ordinance respecting the leave of wage and salary earners. Dated 8 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 11 March 1958, No. 20, p. 1; *errata*: *ibid.*, 18 March 1958, No. 22, p. 2)

Ordinance No. 3, to apply the Act [of 6 February 1958] respecting the self-taxation of the population. Dated 10 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 18 March 1958, No. 22, p. 2)

Resolution No. 55 of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the

Central Council of Trade Unions, to extend the rights of managers of undertakings, trade unions and organisations with a view to the more active participation of the workers in the management of production. Dated 29 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 4 April 1958, No. 27, p. 1)

Directive No. 455 of the Council of Ministers, to approve an Ordinance respecting the compensation and allowances payable on the dismissal of wage and salary earners. Dated 7 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 11 April 1958, No. 29, p. 3)

DENMARK

* Notification of the Act respecting intervention in labour disputes. No. 15. Dated 28 January 1958.

(*Lovtidende A*, 1958, No. II, p. 20)

[Consolidation of Act No. 5 of 18 January 1934 (L.S. 1934—Den. 1), as last amended by Act No. 9 of 22 January 1958.]

An Act to amend the Act respecting employment exchanges and unemployment insurance, etc. [L.S. 1933—Den. 5 ... 1947—Den. 1]. No. 46. Dated 27 February 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. VI, p. 130)

[Amends ss. 12-18, 22, 23, 28, 32, 34 and 38; repeals ss. 19, 27, 29, 30, 33 and 37 and inserts new s. 42; amendments relate chiefly to state grants to recognised unemployment funds.]

EGYPT

Order No. 50, respecting the measures necessary for the protection of workers against dangers to health and dangers from machines. Dated 12 February 1958.

(*Al-Waq'a'u al-Massriya*, 20 February 1958, No. 16, p. 18)

FRANCE

Algeria

Order to revise and supplement the occupational disease schedules to the Act of 25 October 1919 [L.S. 1920—Fr. 7]. Dated 4 February 1958.

(*Journal Officiel de l'Algérie*, 18 February 1958, No. 14, p. 436)

GERMANY (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)

Ordinance respecting the improvement of work in the field of labour and wages. Dated 13 February 1958.

(*Gesetzblatt*, Part I, 4 March 1958, No. 15, p. 173)

[Sets up a labour and wages committee to operate in conjunction with the trade unions.]

GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC)

An Ordinance to repeal certain provisions as to the protection of labour in mining. Dated 24 March 1958.

(*Bundesgesetzblatt*, Part I, 27 March 1958, No. 9, p. 147)

[Repeals the Ordinance of 2 March 1939 (L.S. 1939—Ger. 3) and the Additional Ordinance of 13 September 1942.]

GHANA

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the observance of public holidays and bank holidays and for other purposes relating thereto. No. 1 of 1958. Dated 19 March 1958.

(*Ghana Gazette*, 22 March 1958, Supplement)

HUNGARY

* Ordinance No. 4/1958 of the Minister of Labour, to amend Ordinance No. 3/1957 of the Minister of Labour respecting unemployment benefit. Dated 9 March 1958.

(*Magyar Közlöny*, 9 March 1958, No. 24, p. 209)

[Amends ss. 1 and 2 (conditions for payment of benefit to persons resident in villages).]

ITALY

* Act No. 264, respecting the protection of homeworkers. Dated 13 March 1958.

(*Gazzetta Ufficiale*, 9 April 1958, No. 85, p. 1488)

MONACO

Act No. 636, to amend and consolidate the legislation respecting the notification of, compensation for and insurance against employment accidents. Dated 11 January 1958.

(*Journal de Monaco*, 27 January 1958, No. 5234, p. 112)

Act No. 637, to establish and organise the industrial health service. Dated 11 January 1958.

(Ibid., p. 123)

Act No. 638, to establish supervision of the payment and declaration of wages. Dated 11 January 1958.

(Ibid., p. 124)

MOROCCO

Order No. 1-57-238, to make applicable to various categories of civil employees of public bodies the Order of 25 June 1927 [L.S. 1927—Mor. 3] respecting compensation for employment accidents. Dated 13 January 1958.

(*Bulletin Officiel*, 7 February 1958, No. 2363, p. 257)

NETHERLANDS

Decree further to amend the Seamen's Decree [L.S. 1937—Neth. 4—French edition only]. Dated 25 February 1958.

(*Staatsblad*, 1958, No. 93)

[Amends the title (Medical Certificate of Fitness for Service on Board Ship) and content of Ch. IV, certain provisions of Ch. V (Seamen's Food) and the title (Seamen's Accommodation) and content of Ch. VII.]

Decree to amend the Decree of 29 December 1952 [L.S. 1952—Neth. 3 B] (to designate certain cleaning operations as insurable occupations). Dated 6 March 1958.

(Ibid., No. 100)

Decree to amend the Decree of 29 December 1952 [L.S. 1952—Neth. 4 B] (to designate certain cleaning operations as insurable occupations). Dated 6 March 1958.

(Ibid., No. 101)

An Act to amend the Stevedores Act [L.S. 1931—Neth. 3]. Dated 12 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. 163)

[Amends art. 4 (1) (authorisation in certain cases to employ persons under the age of 18 years and women on stevedoring); adds new paragraphs (4) and (5) to art. 4 (conditions for the grant of permits).]

SPAIN

* Act respecting trade union collective agreements. Dated 24 April 1958.

(*Boletin Oficial*, 25 April 1958, No. 99, p. 739)

* An Act to amend the procedure applicable to labour suits. Dated 24 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, p. 747)

SWEDEN

Act respecting protection against radiations. Dated 14 March 1958.

(*Svensk Förfatningssamling*, 1958, No. 110)

[Repeals Act of 6 June 1941 (No. 334) respecting the inspection of radio-logical work, etc.]

An Act to amend s. 4 of the Workers' Protection Act of 3 January 1949 (No. 1) [L.S. 1949—Swe. 1, 1950—Swe. 1]. Dated 14 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. 111)

[Provisions of Chapters 2-5 and 7-10 not applicable to injuries caused by ionising radiations.]

Order to amend the Aliens Order of 4 June 1954 (No. 457). Dated 21 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. 124)

[Consolidated text; ss. 37-44 relate to employment permits.]

TURKEY

* Decree No. 4/9968, to promulgate the Seamen's Health, Food and Accommodation Regulations. Dated 7 February 1958.

(*Resmi Gazete*, 27 March 1958, No. 9869, p. 19005)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Nigeria

Docks (Safety of Labour) Regulations 1958. L.N. 42 of 1958. Dated 1 March 1958.

(*Official Gazette*, 6 March 1958, No. 18, p. B68)

Rhodesia and Nyasaland

Nyasaland

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Wages Advisory Board and Wages Councils and otherwise for the regulation of the minimum wages and conditions of employment of employees and for other matters incidental thereto and connected therewith. *Regulation of Minimum Wages and Conditions of Employment Ordinance 1958*. No. 4 of 1958. Dated 19 February 1958.

(*Nyasaland Government Gazette*, 21 February 1958, Supplement No. 1C,
p. 33)

[Repeals the Wages and Conditions of Employment Ordinance (No. 32
of 1949).]

YUGOSLAVIA

Consolidated text of the Decree respecting agricultural co-operatives.
Dated 28 April 1958.

(*Službeni List*, 7 May 1958, No. 18, Text 348)

[Repeals the Basic Act of 6 June 1949 respecting agricultural co-oper-
atives; consolidates, *inter alia*, the Decree of 1 October 1956 respecting
agricultural co-operatives and the Decree of 15 April 1958 to amend and
supplement the Decree respecting agricultural co-operatives.]

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LEGISLATION OF 1956

INTERNATIONAL

Belgium-Spain

Convention on social security, signed between Belgium and Spain at Brussels on 28 November 1956.

(Belgium: *Moniteur Belge*, 18 May 1958, No. 138, p. 4031; Spain: *Boletín Oficial*, 13 May 1958, No. 114, p. 864)

[Instruments of ratification exchanged on 5 May 1958.]

LEGISLATION OF 1957

INTERNATIONAL

Belgium-United Kingdom

Convention on social security between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, and His Majesty the

Price: 5 cents; 3d.

King of the Belgians, and Protocol on benefits in kind, signed at Brussels on 20 May 1957.

(Belgium: *Moniteur Belge*, 31 May 1958, No. 151, p. 4441; United Kingdom: *Statutory Instruments*, 1958, No. 771)

Czechoslovakia-Yugoslavia

Agreement between the Czechoslovak Republic and the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia respecting co-operation in the field of social policy, signed at Belgrade on 22 May 1957.

(Czechoslovakia: *Sbirka Zákonů*, 20 February 1958, No. 1, Supplement, p. 3)

[Instruments of ratification exchanged at Prague on 28 November 1957; commencement: 28 December 1957.]

Agreement between the Czechoslovak Republic and the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia respecting social insurance, signed at Belgrade on 22 May 1957.

(Czechoslovakia: *ibid.*, p. 5)

[Instruments of ratification exchanged at Prague on 28 November 1957; commencement: 1 December 1957.]

Belgium-France-Germany (Federal Republic)-Italy-Luxembourg-Netherlands

European Convention concerning social security for migrant workers, concluded at Rome on 9 December 1957.

(Netherlands: *Tractatenblad*, 1958, No. 54, p. 3)

ARGENTINA

Order No. 215/57 of the Ministry of Labour and Welfare, to make the National Directorate of Labour and Direct Social Action responsible for the registration, cancellation and suspension of the employees' industrial associations referred to in Legislative Decree No. 9270/56 [L.S. 1956—Arg. 2]. Dated 7 May 1957.

(*Derecho del Trabajo*, February 1958, No. 2, p. 142)

AUSTRALIA

New South Wales

An Act to alter the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act 1920-1957 [L.S. 1929—Austral. 9, 1934—Austral. 12]; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith. No. 34 of 1957. *Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Act 1957*. Dated 4 October 1957.

Western Australia

An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act 1920-1956 [L.S. 1938—Austral. 1]. No. 44 of 1957. 6 Eliz. II, No. XLIV. Dated 26 November 1957.

[Amends ss. 100 and 113 (closing of shops).]

CAMBODIA

Prakas No. 232, to prescribe the public holidays in respect of which remuneration is to be paid. Dated 24 January 1957.

(*Journal Officiel du Cambodge*, 24 January 1957, No. 4, p. 213)

[Repeals and replaces art. 1 of Prakas No. 3025 of 23 July 1955.]

* Kram No. 223/NS, respecting an annual holiday with pay to be granted to wage and salary earners and apprentices engaging in industrial, commercial and other occupations. Dated 18 September 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 19 September 1957, No. 38, p. 3255)

* Prakas No. 3915, to fix conditions for the annual holiday with pay referred to in art. 1 of Kram No. 223/NS of 18 September 1957. Dated 28 October 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 31 October 1957, No. 44, p. 3868)

Prakas No. 4596, to require the managers or owners of undertakings to keep pay registers or books constantly up to date. Dated 19 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 31 December 1957, No. 52bis, p. 4892)

Kret No. 651/NS, to set up a Social and Labour Department under the Royal Government. Dated 26 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 4853)

GREECE

Legislative Decree No. 3736, respecting the Provident Fund for Officers in the Mercantile Marine. Dated 31 August 1957.

(Ἐφημερίς τῆς Κυβερνήσεως, Part I, 7 September 1957, No. 168, p. 1261)

[Repeals and replaces Act No. 4561 of 24 April 1930 (L.S. 1930—Gr. 7 B), as amended and supplemented by Act No. 718 of 28 June 1948 (L.S. 1948—Gr. 1).]

Legislative Decree No. 3738, respecting relief for seamen suffering from tuberculosis. Dated 31 August 1957.

(*Ibid.*, No. 169, p. 1273)

[Repeals the Act of 19 November 1935 respecting relief for seamen suffering from tuberculosis and Act No. 306 of 31 October 1936 respecting relief for seamen suffering from tuberculosis, adenopathy or cardiopathy, as amended and supplemented by Act No. 387 of 23 December 1936 (L.S. 1936—Gr. 6).]

LIBYA

* The Labour Law 1957. Dated 5 December 1957.

(*Al-Jaridat al-Rasmiyat*, 17 March 1958, No. 4)

NEW ZEALAND

An Act to amend the Social Security Act 1938 [L.S. 1942—N.Z. 1 ... 1951—N.Z. 3]. No. 92 of 1957. Dated 24 October 1957.

(*New Zealand Statutes*, 1957, Vol. II, p. 796)

[Rates of monetary benefits.]

NORWAY

* Order to issue Regulations for crew accommodation in fishing and sealing vessels and to amend the Regulations of 2 July 1948 for crew accommodation in ships [L.S. 1948—Nor. 8]. Dated 22 November 1957.

(*Norsk Lovtidend*, 5 December 1957, No. 42, p. 1202)

[Amends ss. 2, 10, 12 and 19 of the Regulations of 2 July 1948.]

PHILIPPINES

* An Act to amend Republic Act No. 1161, otherwise known as the Social Security Act of 1954 [L.S. 1954—Phi. 1], and for other purposes. No. 1792. Dated 21 June 1957.

URUGUAY

* Decree to regulate the limits placed by labour laws on the length of the working day in industry, commerce and offices. Dated 29 October 1957.
(*Diario Oficial*, 11 November 1957, No. 15258, p. 300 A)
[Repeals, *inter alia*, the Decree of 15 May 1935 (L.S. 1935—Ur. 1).]

LEGISLATION OF 1958

INTERNATIONAL

Bulgaria-Germany (Democratic Republic)

Agreement between the Government of the German Democratic Republic and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria respecting co-operation in the field of social policy, concluded at Berlin on 20 February 1958.

(German Democratic Republic: *Gesetzblatt*, Part I, 7 May 1958, No. 28, p. 353)

Netherlands-Switzerland

Convention between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Swiss Confederation respecting social insurance, signed at Berne on 28 March 1958.
(Netherlands: *Tractatenblad*, 1958, No. 65)

AUSTRIA

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry of Social Administration respecting the grant of reciprocity in the award of social insurance benefits in relation to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Dated 7 May 1958.

(*Bundesgesetzblatt*, 14 May 1958, No. 27, Text 96)

BELGIUM

Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 30 July 1957 to issue general regulations for the salaried employees' retirement and survivors' insurance scheme. Dated 28 April 1958.

(*Moniteur Belge*, 22 May 1958, No. 142, p. 4200)

An Act to amend the Act of 16 August 1927 [L.S. 1927—Bel. 5] respecting the appointment of worker delegates for the inspection of coal mines. Dated 28 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 24 May 1958, No. 144, p. 4276)

[Amends or replaces arts. 3, 4, 6, 9-11, 14 and 16-18; repeals the second paragraph of art. 13; provides for a consolidation.]

An Act to amend the Legislative Order of 10 January 1945 [L.S. 1945—Bel. 3 A] respecting social security for miners and persons placed on the same footing as miners, and the laws respecting the annual vacations of employees, as consolidated on 9 March 1951 [L.S. 1951—Bel. 1 B]. Dated 28 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 2-3 June 1958, Nos. 153-154, p. 4553)

[Amends or replaces arts. 1, paragraphs 1 and 2, 2 and 4 of the Legislative Order of 10 January 1945 and inserts a new art. 3 in place of the text of art. 3 repealed by the Act of 27 March 1951 (L.S. 1951—Bel. 2 A); amends art. 6ter of the consolidated text of the laws respecting the annual vacations of employees.]

Royal Order respecting the authorities responsible for safety, health and environmental improvements in workplaces in mines, open-cast workings and underground quarries. Dated 29 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 22 May 1958, No. 142, p. 4173)

[Repeals, *inter alia*, the Order of the Regent of 25 September 1947 (L.S. 1947—Bel. 5) and the Order of the Regent of 6 December 1945 to establish a Higher Council for Health in Mines.]

An Act to amend the consolidated legislation governing family allowances for salaried employees, as amended by the Royal Orders of 10 April and 13 July 1957. Dated 2 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 24 May 1958, No. 144, p. 4281)

Royal Order to amend the Order of the Regent of 26 May 1945 [L.S. 1945—Bel. 1 A] to set up the National Placement and Unemployment Office. Dated 6 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 20 June 1958, No. 171, p. 5139)

Royal Order to prohibit the employment of children under 16 years of age on all types of underground work. Dated 8 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 29 May 1958, No. 149, p. 4390)

An Act to amend the law respecting retirement and survivors' pensions for wage earners. Dated 10 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 7 June 1958, No. 158, p. 4734)

[Amends arts. 4, 11 and 25 and supplements arts. 2, 6 and 13 of the Act of 21 May 1955 (L.S. 1955—Bel. 4).]

Royal Order to make rules for the National Retirement Fund for Miners. Dated 28 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 2-3 June 1958, Nos. 153-154, p. 4557)

[Repeals, *inter alia*, arts. 2, 6, 13-15 and 17-23 of the Legislative Order of 25 February 1947 (L.S. 1947—Bel. 1 B) to consolidate and amend the laws governing the system of pensions for miners and other workers placed on the same footing as miners.]

Royal Order to make rules, in connection with the organisation of the retirement and widows' pension scheme, for the National Retirement Fund for Miners. Dated 28 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, p. 4561)

[Repeals, *inter alia*, arts. 1, second paragraph, 2, 7, 8, 10-12, 24, 25, 27-29, 32, 36 D, first, second and fourth paragraphs, 41-68, 71, 90, 92-94 and 96 of the Legislative Order of 25 February 1947 (L.S. 1947—Bel. 1 B) to co-ordinate and amend the laws governing the system of pensions for miners and other workers placed on the same footing as miners.]

Ruanda-Urundi

Ordinance No. 222/67, to issue general provisions as to safety at work-places. Dated 20 March 1958.

(*Bulletin Officiel du Ruanda-Urundi*, 31 March 1958, No. 6, p. 290)

DENMARK

An Act to amend the National Insurance Act. No. 100. Dated 18 April 1958.

(*Lovtidende A*, 1958, No. X, p. 258)

[Amends s. 40 (13) (defrayment of expenses incurred by communes in sending home helps to pensioners) and s. 69 (decisions under s. 40 (13)) of the National Insurance Act of 20 May 1933 (consolidation: L.S. 1948—Den. 2; amendments: L.S. 1950—Den 1), as last consolidated by Notification No. 228 of 12 September 1957.]

An Act to amend the Act respecting vocational guidance [L.S. 1953—Den. 3]. No. 132. Dated 14 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. XI, p. 303)

[Amends s. 9 (date for review of Act).]

Notification of the Act respecting placement and unemployment insurance, etc. No. 135. Dated 19 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. XII, p. 305)

[Consolidation of Act No. 179 of 23 June 1932 (L.S. 1933—Den. 7 ... 1947—Den. 1), as last amended by Act No. 46 of 27 February 1958.]

FINLAND

Act respecting institutions for vocational education. Dated 25 April 1958.

(*Finlands Förfatningssamling*, 1958, No. 184)

[Repeals Act (No. 154/39) of 26 May 1939.]

FRANCE

Algeria

Decree No. 58-238 of the Ministry for Algeria, respecting the institution in Algeria of an old-age allowance scheme for self-employed persons. Dated 4 March 1958.

(*Journal Officiel de la République Française*, 8 March 1958, No. 57, p. 2367)

[Amends, *inter alia*, art. 19 of Decree No. 56-1192 of 24 November 1956 to institute in Algeria a social policy in favour of elderly persons.]

GERMANY (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)

An Act to amend the Act [of 27 September 1950 (L.S. 1950—Ger.D.R. 4)] respecting the protection of women and children and women's rights. Dated 28 May 1958.

(*Gesetzblatt*, Part I, 29 May 1958, No. 33, p. 416)

[Amends s. 2 (allowances now payable on the birth of the first child); repeals ss. 7 (2) and 10 (4) and various provisions of the regulations under the Act.]

GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC)

A second Act to amend the Salaried Employees' Insurance (Reorganisation) Act [L.S. 1957—Ger.F.R. 1 B]. Dated 30 April 1958.

(*Bundesgesetzblatt*, Part I, 5 May 1958, No. 14, p. 305)

[Amends s. 52 (2) of art. 2 (transitional provisions—case of certain handicraft workers).]

IRAQ

* Labour Act. No. 1 of 1958. Dated 18 January 1958.

(*Al Waqa'at al 'Iraqiyat*, 16 March 1958, No. 4115, p. 1)

NETHERLANDS

Netherlands Antilles

Government Ordinance to amend the Employment Regulations 1952 [L.S. 1952—Neth.Ant. 1]. Dated 3 February 1958.

(*Publicatieblad*, 1958, No. 13)

[Amendments incorporated in the consolidated text issued by Government Decree No. 15 of 25 February 1958.]

* Government Decree No. 15, to publish the text at present in force of the Employment Regulations 1952 [L.S. 1952—Neth. Ant. 1]. Dated 25 February 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. 24)

PERU

Presidential Order No. 23, to lay down that wage claims of domestic servants shall be determined by the labour authorities. Dated 6 February 1958.

(*El Peruano*, 8 February 1958, No. 5057, p. 1)

Ministerial Order No. 097 D.T., respecting the settlement in first instance of collective claims made by workers. Dated 26 February 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 13 March 1958, No. 5083, p. 2)

Presidential Order No. 27 D.S., to lay down that employers and contractors shall be jointly liable for wage commitments. Dated 15 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 17 March 1958, No. 5086, p. 1)

POLAND

An Act to amend the provisions respecting pensions and social security. Dated 28 March 1958.

(*Dziennik Ustaw*, 19 April 1958, No. 21, Text 93)

[Amends, *inter alia*, arts. 3, 4, 6-10, 12-14, 19, 20, 28, 31-35, 39, 42, 43, 45-47, 55, 58-60, 63, 64, 66, 70, 73, 77, 83, 84, 86, 87, 91, 92, 98, 99, and 105 of the Decree of 25 June 1954 (L.S. 1954—Pol. 2) respecting universal pension security for workers and their families; repeals arts. 81, 85, 96, 102 and 107; inserts new arts. 77A-77E, 82A-82H and 93A.]

* Notification of the Minister of Labour and Social Welfare to promulgate a consolidated text to the Decree of 25 June 1954 [L.S. 1954—Pol. 2] respecting universal pension security for workers and their families. Dated 18 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 29 April 1958, No. 23, Text 97)

Notification of the Minister of Labour and Social Welfare to promulgate a consolidated text to the Act of 28 May 1957 respecting pension security for miners and their families. Dated 18 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, Text 99)

EL SALVADOR

Decree No. 2572, to replace art. 17 of the Act respecting hours of work and weekly rest [L.S. 1951—Sal. 1]. Dated 8 January 1958.

(*Diario Oficial*, 16 January 1958, No. 10, p. 298)

[Penalties on employers failing to pay for overtime.]

Decree No. 2612, to replace the fourth paragraph of art. 15 of the General Labour Inspection Act [L.S. 1950—Sal. 5]. Dated 17 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 26 March 1958, No. 59, p. 2448)

[Procedure in the event of delay in the payment of fines.]

SPAIN

Decree to provide for the compulsory establishment of workers' purchasing groups. Dated 21 March 1958.

(*Boletin Oficial*, 15 April 1958, No. 90, p. 682)

Decree to set up a General Directorate of Employment within the Ministry of Labour. Dated 9 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 15 May 1958, No. 116, p. 883)

Basic Act to promulgate the principles governing the National Movement. Dated 17 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 19 May 1958, No. 119, p. 4511)

SWEDEN

An Act to amend the Act of 29 June 1946 (No. 431) respecting the national pensions system [L.S. 1946—Swe. 4 ... 1952—Swe. 2 A]. Dated 2 May 1958.

(*Svensk Förfatningssamling*, 1958, No. 192)

[Amends ss. 10 (blindness supplement and constant attendance supplement), 18 (right of commune to receive pension when pensioner is in a home or institution) and 19 (rate of contributions).]

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LEGISLATION OF 1956

INTERNATIONAL

Germany (Federal Republic)-Yugoslavia

Convention between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia respecting the settlement of certain claims arising out of social insurance. Signed at Bonn on 10 March 1956.

(Germany (F.R.): *Bundesgesetzblatt*, Part II, 2 July 1958, No. 15, p. 170)

Austria-Italy

Agreement between the Republic of Austria and the Italian Republic concerning the exchange of trainees. Signed at Rome on 12 July 1956.

(Austria: *Bundesgesetzblatt*, 30 June 1958, No. 35, Text 123)

ALBANIA

Decree No. 2366, to supplement the law respecting social insurance [L.S. 1956—Alb. 1] and to increase the lower pensions. Dated 5 December 1956.

(*Gazeta Zyrtare*, 31 December 1956, No. 17, p. 498)

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LEGISLATION OF 1957

INTERNATIONAL

United Kingdom-Italy

Convention between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Italian Republic on social insurance in Northern Ireland and Italy. Signed at Rome on 29 January 1957.

(Italy: *Gazzetta Ufficiale*, 21 April 1958, No. 96, p. 1752)

Italy-Spain

Agreement between Italy and Spain respecting the exchange of persons undergoing practical training in employment. Signed at Madrid on 25 November 1957.

(Italy: *ibid.*, 7 May 1958, No. 110, p. 2037)

ALBANIA

Decision No. 426 of the Council of Ministers, to define difficult or injurious types of work prohibited to women. Dated 5 November 1957.

(*Gazeta Zyrtare*, 25 December 1957, No. 13, p. 466)

Decree No. 2568, to amend Decree No. 1635 of 5 March 1953 respecting state social insurance [L.S. 1956—Alb. 1 D]. Dated 23 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 451)

Decision No. 506 of the Council of Ministers, respecting the remuneration of manual and non-manual workers in the event of absence from work. Dated 30 December 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 31 December 1957, No. 14, p. 535)

CAMBODIA

Kram No. 175-NS, to require the managers or owners of agricultural, industrial and other undertakings to notify the labour inspection service of any persons employed therein and of any closure thereof. Dated 27 March 1957.

(*Journal Officiel du Cambodge*, 28 March 1957, No. 13, p. 951)

Prakas No. 1964, to require the managers or owners of agricultural, industrial and other undertakings to give certain notice to the labour inspection service. Dated 25 May 1957.

(*Ibid.*, 30 May 1957, No. 22, p. 1889)

CEYLON

* An Act to amend the Industrial Disputes Act [L.S. 1950—Cey. 1, 1956—Cey. 1]. No. 62 of 1957. Dated 30 December 1957.

GREECE

Legislative Decree No. 3737, to set up a provident fund for seamen belonging to the lower ratings in the mercantile marine. Dated 31 August 1957.

(Ἐφημερις τῆς Κυβερνήσεως, Part I, 7 September 1957, No. 168, p. 1267)

[Repeals Act No. 4675 of 8 May 1930 (L.S. 1930—Gr. 7 A), as amended and supplemented by Act No. 1691 of 13 March 1951.]

HUNGARY

Legislative Ordinance No. 39 of 1957 to amend certain provisions of the Labour Code [L.S. 1951—Hun. 1, 1953—Hun. 1]. Dated 2 July 1957.

(*Törvények és Rendeletek Hivatalos Gyűjteménye*, 1957, p. 197)

Legislative Ordinance No. 46 of 1957 to repeal certain provisions respecting the compulsory practice of a trade. Dated 17 July 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 205)

[Repeals s. 132 of Legislative Ordinance No. 7 of 1951 to establish a Labour Code (L.S. 1951—Hun. 1, 1953—Hun. 1) and ss. 219-231 of Ordinance No. 53/1953 of the Council of Ministers of 28 November 1953 to issue regulations under the Labour Code.]

Government Order No. 1065/1957, to lay down the principles governing the payment of workers by results. Dated 20 July 1957.

(*Ibid.*, p. 354)

ICELAND

An Act to amend Act No. 16 of 26 February 1943 respecting annual leave [L.S. 1943—Ice. 1]. No. 8. Dated 18 February 1957.

(*Stjórnartidindi*, 1957, A. 1, p. 8)

SWITZERLAND

A federal Act to amend the Act [of 20 June 1952: L.S. 1952—Swi. 1] to prescribe a scheme of family allowances for agricultural workers and mountain peasants. Dated 20 December 1957.

(*Recueil des Lois Fédérales*, 10 April 1958, No. 12, p. 189)

Regulations respecting apprenticeship and the qualifying examinations taken by apprentices in horticultural occupations. Dated 30 December 1957.

(*Feuille Fédérale*, 30 January 1958, No. 4, p. 308)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Government Notice No. 1109, to make Regulations under the Wage Act 1957 [L.S. 1957—S.A. 1]. Dated 26 July 1957.

(*Wage Act 1957*, p. 2)

[Repeals Government Notices No. 1842 of 2 December 1937 and No. 1207 of 22 July 1938, making regulations under the Wage Act 1937.]

LEGISLATION OF 1958

INTERNATIONAL

Netherlands-Switzerland

Administrative Arrangement respecting the administration of the Convention of 28 March 1958 between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Swiss Confederation respecting social insurance. Signed at Berne and The Hague on 28 March 1958 and 3 June 1958.

(Netherlands: *Tractatenblad*, 1958, No. 94)

France-Switzerland

Protocol No. 3 [to the Convention of 9 July 1949 respecting old-age and survivors' insurance: L.S. 1949—Int. 4] respecting the supplementary allowance provided for in the French Act [No. 56-639] of 30 June 1956 to establish a National Solidarity Fund. Signed at Paris on 15 April 1958.

(Switzerland: *Recueil des Lois Fédérales*, 19 June 1958, No. 23, p. 328)

United Kingdom-Yugoslavia

Convention on social security between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia. Signed at London on 24 May 1958.

(United Kingdom: *Statutory Instruments*, 1958, No. 1263)

ARGENTINA

Legislative Decree No. 5170, to increase the benefit payable to working mothers under Act No. 11933 [L.S. 1934—Arg. 1 B]. Dated 18 April 1958.
(*Boletin Oficial*, 30 April 1958, No. 18635, p. 1)

Act No. 14439, respecting the organisation of Ministries. Dated 12 June 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 17 June 1958, No. 18667, p. 1)

[Art. 15: Ministry of Labour and Social Security.]

Buenos Aires

Legislative Decree No. 1804, respecting the employment of disabled persons in industry. Dated 19 February 1958.

(*Boletin Informativo de Legislación Argentina*, 20 March 1958, No. 3, p. 31)

AUSTRIA

A federal Act further to amend and supplement the provisions relating to leave. Dated 21 May 1958.

(*Bundesgesetzblatt*, 6 June 1958, No. 31, Text 108)

A federal Act respecting the closing of shops on working days (Shop Closing Act). Dated 9 July 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 21 July 1958, No. 44, Text 156)

[Repeals, *inter alia*, s. 22 (6) of the German Hours of Work Code of 30 April 1938 (L.S. 1938—Ger. 6).]

BAHRAIN

The Bahrain Labour (Amendment) Regulation 1958. Queen's Regulation No. 4 of 1958. Dated 29 March 1958.

(*Persian Gulf Gazette*, 1 July 1958, Supplement No. 21, p. 3)

BELGIUM

Ministerial Order to approve general regulations for the seafarers' sickness and invalidity insurance scheme. Dated 14 April 1958.

(*Moniteur Belge*, 13 July 1958, No. 194, p. 5732)

Royal Order to amend the General Regulations for the Protection of Labour as regards hoisting appliances. Dated 15 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 25 June 1958, No. 176, p. 5292)

Royal Order to amend and supplement the Royal Order of 12 December 1951 to apply in hotels, restaurants and places for the sale of liquor the Act of 14 June 1921 to provide for an 8-hour day and a 48-hour week [L.S. 1921—Bel. 1]. Dated 9 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 2 July 1958, No. 183, p. 5472)

[Amends art. 5 (women working for a fixed wage); replaces the second paragraph of art. 6 (maximum working week of 60 hours at certain periods).]

Royal Order to lay down for undertakings covered by the National Joint Committee for the Clothing and Tailoring Industry the conditions subject to which a shortage of work due to economic causes shall suspend the performance of the contract of employment. Dated 15 July 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 17 July 1958, No. 198, p. 5818)

Royal Order to prohibit certain underground operations for workers below the age of 21 years in underground and surface mines and quarries. Dated 8 August 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 21 August 1958, No. 233, p. 6483)

BULGARIA

Ukase No. 278, to amend and supplement the Ukase respecting mutual insurance for members of workers' production co-operatives [L.S. 1953—Bul. 5]. Dated 2 August 1958.

(*Izvestiya*, 5 August 1958, No. 62, p. 1)

CUBA

Legislative Order No. 2 [to bring Act No. 1 of 8 March 1935 into operation and extend its application to the officials and wage and salary earners employed by independent and official bodies, to the wage and salary earners employed in private undertakings, and to employers]. Dated 2 April 1958.

(*Gaceta Oficial*, 3 April 1958, No. 16, p. 4)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Government Notification respecting the administration of works funds for employees. Dated 6 June 1958.

(*Úřední List*, 19 June 1958, No. 50, Text 86)

DENMARK

Act respecting divers. No. 50. Dated 5 March 1958.

(*Lovtidende A*, 1958, No. VI, p. 145)

[Repeals Act No. 97 of 7 April 1936 respecting diving and safety in divers' work.]

An Act to amend the National Insurance Act [as last consolidated on 12 September 1957]. No. 159. Dated 7 June 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. XIV, p. 450)

Act respecting the manning of ships. No. 208. Dated 7 June 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. XVIII, p. 592)

[Repeals Act No. 73 of 31 March 1928 respecting the sea service, Act No. 476 of 11 December 1950 to make a temporary addition to the Shipping Act of 28 February 1916, as amended, and Act No. 231 of 7 June 1952 respecting the training of seamen.]

Notification respecting the safety service. No. 203. Dated 12 June 1958.

(*Ibid.*, No. XVII, p. 566)

FRANCE

Decree No. 58-264, to amend Decree No. 51-820 of 27 June 1951 respecting the determination of the old-age insurance rights of insured persons who have belonged to the agricultural and non-agricultural social insurance schemes. Dated 10 March 1958.

(*Journal Officiel*, 15 March 1958, No. 63, p. 2568)

Act No. 58-346, respecting the administration of certain codes. Dated 3 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 5 April 1958, No. 81, p. 3326)

[Schedule lists the legal provisions repealed, in so far as they relate to matters covered by certain codes, *inter alia*, the Decree of 30 October 1935 to improve the position of retired civil servants and members of the armed forces (Military Disablement and War Victims' Pension Code), the Act of 10 March 1937 respecting the organisation of apprenticeship in handicraft undertakings (Handicrafts Code) (L.S. 1937—Fr. 4), the Act of 18 January 1929 respecting apprenticeship in agriculture [L.S. 1929—Fr. 5], Act No. 46-2063 of 25 September 1946 respecting the award of installation grants under the mutual credit scheme to young farmers (Rural Code), arts. 1-23 of Act

No. 47-1746 of 6 September 1947 respecting the organisation of dock labour (L.S. 1947—Fr. 5) and Act No. 52-825 of 16 July 1952 respecting the National Dockworkers' Guarantee Fund (Seaports Code).]

Act No. 58-349, to supplement the Social Security Code as regards the rules for the payment of maternity allowances and single wage allowances in the event of mobilisation, retention or recall to the colours. Dated 4 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, p. 3334)

Decree No. 58-474, to amend Decree No. 53-448 of 13 May 1953 to make regulations for the co-ordination of the agricultural and other social security schemes. Dated 3 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 8 May 1958, No. 107, p. 4504)

French Polynesia

Order No. 239/MSP/TR, to apply articles 47 and 48 of the Overseas Labour Code [L.S. 1952—Fr. 5]. Dated 20 March 1958.

(*Journal Officiel de la Polynésie Française*, 31 March 1958, No. 6, p. 204)
[Suspension of contract of employment.]

Order No. 119/AAE, to enforce Resolution No. 34 of 3 March 1958 of the Standing Committee of the Territorial Assembly to make rules for co-operative societies in the territory of French Polynesia. Dated 22 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 15 April 1958, No. 7, p. 243)

French West Africa

French Sudan

Territorial Order No. 520/SE/1, to convert the provident funds into mutual rural development funds. Dated 6 April 1958.

(*Journal Officiel du Soudan Français*, 15 May 1958, No. 1380, p. 486)

Madagascar

Comoro Archipelago

Order No. 58/110/C/IT, to lay down rules for the application of the Act of 15 December 1952 [L.S. 1952—Fr. 5] as regards the hours of work in agricultural establishments. Dated 21 May 1958.

(*Journal Officiel de Madagascar*, 31 May 1958, No. 2875, p. 1308)

GERMANY (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)

Ordinance (No. 3) to improve the position of mineworkers and engineering, technical and commercial employees in the mining industry and the level of production therein. Dated 28 May 1958.

(*Gesetzblatt*, Part I, 29 May 1958, No. 40, p. 473)

Ordinance (No. 2) to amend the Ordinance [of 7 June 1951] respecting the law on dismissal [L.S. 1951—Ger.D.R. 3]. Dated 5 June 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 20 June 1958, No. 44, p. 504)

[Amends s. 11 (protection against dismissal).]

GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC)

An Act (No. 2) to amend the Social Courts Act. Dated 25 June 1958.

(*Bundesgesetzblatt*, Part I, 28 June 1958, No. 19, p. 409)

HUNGARY

Ordinance No. 8/1958 of the Minister of Labour to issue regulations under the provisions respecting family allowances. Dated 13 July 1958.

(*Magyar Közlöny*, 13 July 1958, No. 63, p. 481)

ICELAND

Act respecting the pension fund for trawler crews. No. 49. Dated 12 June 1958.

(*Stjórnartidindi*, 1958, A. 6, p. 101)

ITALY

Act No. 313, to extend insurance against occupational diseases to agricultural workers and to empower the Government to issue rules in that behalf. Dated 21 March 1958.

(*Gazzetta Ufficiale*, 15 April 1958, No. 91, p. 1617)

Act No. 425, to define the legal status of the personnel of the State Railways. Dated 26 March 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 29 April 1958, No. 103, Supplement)

[Repeals Legislative Decree No. 1631 of 22 July 1923 (L.S. 1923—It. 8 A) and Legislative Decree No. 405 of 7 April 1925.]

Act No. 339, respecting the supervision of domestic service. Dated 2 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 17 April 1958, No. 93, p. 1677)

Act No. 499, to increase the cash benefits payable under the employment accident and occupational disease insurance scheme. Dated 3 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 27 May 1958, No. 126, p. 2292)

MONACO

Ministerial Order No. 58-168, respecting the special hygiene and safety measures to be adopted in the employment of women and children. Dated 29 May 1958.

(*Journal de Monaco*, 9 June 1958, No. 5253, p. 521)

Ordinance No. 1812, respecting the administration of Act No. 644 of 17 January 1958 respecting the retirement pensions of self-employed persons. Dated 30 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, p. 518)

MOROCCO

Decree No. 2-56-248, to apply Dahir No. 1-56-093 of 8 July 1957 to organise industrial medical services. Dated 8 February 1958.

(*Bulletin Officiel*, 14 March 1958, No. 2368, p. 463)

* Dahir No. 1-57-182, to lay down the conditions of employment and remuneration of farm workers. Dated 9 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 16 May 1958, No. 2377, p. 781)

Decree No. 2-56-769, to prescribe the functions of the Guarantee Fund for persons injured as a result of industrial accidents and to lay down the conditions in which such persons may make application to the Fund. Dated 13 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 30 May 1958, No. 2379, p. 843)

[Repeals the Order of the Vizier of 25 January 1928 to prescribe the functions of the French National Retirement Fund in respect of industrial accidents in the French zone of the Sherifian Empire and to lay down the conditions in which persons injured as a result of such accidents may make application to the Fund.]

Dahir No. 1-58-100, respecting the unification of legislation throughout Moroccan territory. Dated 31 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 27 June 1958, No. 2383, p. 996)

NORWAY

An Act to amend the Sickness Insurance Act of 2 March 1956 [L.S. 1956—Nor. 1]. No. 2. Dated 9 May 1958.

(*Norsk Lovtidend*, 4 June 1958, No. 18, p. 382)

POLAND

An Act to amend the Act [of 18 December 1919: L.S. 1933—Pol. 1 C . . . 1951—Pol. 3] respecting hours of work in industry and commerce. Dated 1 July 1958.

(*Dziennik Ustaw*, 18 July 1958, No. 44, Text 219)

* Act respecting the training in a trade, the training for a particular occupation and the conditions of employment of young persons in workplaces and respecting the preliminary period of employment. Dated 2 July 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 21 July 1958, No. 45, Text 226)

EL SALVADOR

Decree No. 2579, to amend subparagraphs (a) (1) and (b) (1) of article 14 of the Act respecting industrial associations [L.S. 1951—Sal. 3]. Dated 17 January 1958.

(*Diario Oficial*, 27 January 1958, No. 17, p. 642)

[Subparagraph (a) (1) amended to read: "to elect every year the members of the general board of management", and subparagraph (b) (1) amended to read: "to elect every year the members of the sectional board of management".]

SPAIN

Order respecting voluntary remuneration. Dated 12 April 1958.

(*Boletin Oficial*, 14 April 1958, No. 89, p. 676)

Decree respecting the application of the general legislation respecting industrial accidents to ex officio and elected members of workers' mutual benefit societies. Dated 20 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 7 June 1958, No. 136, p. 1022)

SWITZERLAND

Geneva

An Act to amend the Act of 18 January 1947 respecting compulsory annual holidays with pay. Dated 6 July 1958.

(*Feuille d'Avis Officielle*, 19 July 1958, No. 83, p. 401)

Regulations for building and construction sites. Dated 30 July 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 13 September 1958, No. 106, p. 506; 16 September 1958, No. 107, p. 515; 18 September 1958, No. 108, p. 525; 20 September 1958, No. 109, p. 531; 23 September 1958, No. 110, p. 537)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Order No. 425 of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R., respecting the further development of the collective farm system and the reorganisation of machine and tractor stations. Dated 8 April 1958.

(*Sobranie Postanovlenii Pravitelstva S.S.R.*, 1958, No. 7, Text 62)

Order No. 434 of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R., partially to amend the rules for the registration of homeworkers and handicraft workers who are not members of co-operatives [approved by Order No. 2883 of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R., dated 30 June 1949]. Dated 22 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, Text 64)

Order No. 448 of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R., to reorganise the authorities responsible for exercising state supervision over the safe conduct of work in industry and the system of inspection in mines. Dated 24 April 1958.

(*Ibid.*, Text 65)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Great Britain

National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 1958. Dated 26 June 1958.

(*Statutory Instruments*, 1958, No. 1068)

[Amends Part I of First Schedule to, and reg. 4 of, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations 1948 (L.S. 1948—U.K. 7); repeals the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 1949 (L.S. 1949—U.K. 1 A), the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1949 (L.S. 1949—U.K. 1 C), the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 1951 (L.S. 1951—U.K. 1 A), the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1953, reg. 4 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1951 (L.S. 1951—U.K. 1 B) and reg. 2 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 1956.]

British South Africa

Swaziland

Swaziland African Labour (Amendment) Proclamation 1958. No. 11 of 1958. Dated 15 April 1958.

(*Official Gazette of the High Commissioner for Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Swaziland*, 25 April 1958, No. 3047, p. 370)

[Amends s. 24 of the Swaziland African Labour Proclamation (L.S. 1954—Swa. 1) (change of rates).]

Falkland Islands

An Ordinance to amend the Old-Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 [L.S. 1952—Fal. 1]. No. 5 of 1958. Dated 31 March 1958.

(*Falkland Islands Gazette*, 1 April 1958, No. 6, p. 54)

Fiji

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of an arbitration tribunal and a board of inquiry in connection with industrial disputes, and to make provision for the settlement of such disputes, and for the purpose of inquiring into economic and industrial conditions in the Colony. No. 2 of 1958. *Industrial Disputes (Arbitration and Inquiry) Ordinance 1958*. Dated 11 April 1958.

North Borneo

An Ordinance to provide for the constitution and control of co-operative societies. No. 3 of 1958. *Co-operative Societies Ordinance 1958*. Dated 24 May 1958.

(*Government Gazette*, 2 June 1958, First Supplement, p. 9)

Sarawak

An Ordinance to provide for the settlement of disputes in certain essential services. No. 1 of 1958. *Essential Services Arbitration Ordinance 1958*. Dated 13 May 1958.

(*Government Gazette*, Extraordinary, Part I, 13 May 1958, No. 1)

An Ordinance to amend the Labour Ordinance 1951 [L.S. 1951—Sar. 1]. No. 11 of 1958. *Labour (Amendment) Ordinance 1958.* Dated 29 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 9 June 1958, No. 2)

[Amends ss. 2, 7, 10, 65, 103 and 120; inserts new s. 4 A; replaces ss. 104 and 113; repeals the Dangerous Machinery Ordinance of 16 May 1936.]

YUGOSLAVIA

Order to amend and supplement the Order [of 10 February 1954] respecting the economic activities deemed to be manual occupations and the skills required for their performance. Dated 17 April 1958.

(*Službeni List*, 25 June 1958, No. 25, Text 483)

Direction for the determination of extended annual leave with pay. Dated 23 May 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 28 May 1958, No. 21, Text 388)

Decree respecting the Council for the Vocational Training of Labour within the National Economy. Dated 6 June 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 11 June 1958, No. 23, Text 433)

* Ukase to promulgate an Act to amend and supplement the Act respecting employment relationships [L.S. 1957—Yug. 2]. Dated 28 June 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 2 July 1958, No. 26, Text 491; *erratum*: *ibid.*, 30 July 1958, No. 30, p. 827)

Decree to supplement the Decree [of 28 April 1958] respecting agricultural co-operatives. Dated 12 July 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 30 July 1958, No. 30, Text 577)

Regulations to amend and supplement the Regulations [as consolidated on 1 November 1956] respecting health and safety measures in sea-going vessels. Dated 15 July 1958.

(*Ibid.*, 13 August 1958, No. 32, Text 628)
