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and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND

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ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD

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No. 5669. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR DISABLEMENT AND DEATH DUE TO WAR INJURY SUFFERED BY CIVILIANS IN THE 1939-1945 WAR. SIGNED AT BRUSSELS, ON 3 OCTOBER 1957

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, having decided to overcome, by mutual agreement, the difficulties which have arisen in the compensation of their nationals, civilian war victims of the 1939-1945 war and their dependants, who are not at present beneficiaries under the legislation regarding this matter of one or other of the two Contracting Parties,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

For the purposes of the present Agreement :

- (a) The term "the United Kingdom" means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
- (b) The term "Belgium" means the territory of Metropolitan Belgium.
- (c) The term "British nationals" means all citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies and all British protected persons belonging to territories for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible.
- (d) The term "Belgian nationals" means all Belgian citizens.
- (e) The term "Pension" means not only the pension properly so called but also all the other advantages which derive from it.
- (f) The terms "war injury", "civilian war victims", "dependants" and "ordinarily resident" shall have the meanings assigned to them by the legislation relating to civilian war victims of the Contracting Party from which compensation is claimed.

¹ Came into force on 9 March 1961, upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification at London, in accordance with article 8 (a).