(iii) For the adaptation of the terms of the contract in relation to any extension of the period of contractual

the provisions contained in paragraph (b) hereof shall apply only in so far as they are not inconsistent with the arrangement or provision so made as aforesaid, but any such arrangement or provision shall be void so far as it conflicts

with Regulation 4 hereof:

(b) If no such arrangement has been or is entered into or no provision made by the contract, or to the extent that any such arrangement or provision does not deal with the obligations hereinafter specified or with the reckoning or the adaptation referred to in subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (a) of this regulation, then, subject always to Regulation 4 hereof—

(i) The parties to the contract shall, in respect of the period of service in His Majesty's Forces, be relieved of all their obligations under the contract which relate to the following matters—that is to say, the payment of remuneration, the performance of work or the provision of work, maintenance (including medical or surgical treatment), or

instruction:

(ii) The said obligations shall (unless otherwise dealt with by any arrangement or provision as aforesaid) be of full effect as from the date upon which the employee resumes his work, and where the contract is for a period specified or ascertainable from it the period of contractual service thereunder shall be extended by a period equal to the period of service in His Majesty's Forces or by a period equal to the period of the contract unexpired at the date of acceptance for service in His Majesty's Forces if that period be less than the period of service in His Majesty's Forces:

(iii) A period of service (if any) remaining to be served under the contract, apart from any period of extension, shall be treated as beginning immediately on the resumption of work, and any period of extension shall be treated as the concluding period of the contract, and the terms of the contract shall apply to that period of extension accordingly.

10. Nothing in these regulations shall confer upon any employer authority to make any contract or arrangement with reference to the period of service in His Majesty's Forces which he is not authorized to make under any power already possessed by him.

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