EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations provide that office premises erected at, or adjacent to, a place where building operations or works of engineering construction are carried on and for the purpose of, or in connection with, the operations or works—

(*a*) shall be excepted from the operation of section 24 (first-aid: general provisions) of the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966; and

(*b*) shall be deemed, for the purposes of any regulation as to first-aid made by virtue of section 125(2) of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965, to form part of the place where the operations or works are carried on.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Water Supply

The Lough Bradan (County Tyrone) Waterworks Joint Board

ORDER, DATED 1ST JUNE 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

Whereas the Rural Districts of Omagh, Irvinestown and Castlederg were by the Lough Bradan (County Tyrone) Waterworks Joint Board Order (Northern Ireland) 1947(**a**) (in this Order referred to as "the Order of 1947") formed into a united district within the meaning of section twelve of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878(**b**):

And Whereas the County Fermanagh (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**c**) provides for the transfer on 2nd June 1967 of the functions of the Council of the Rural District of Irvinestown to the Council of the administrative County of Fermanagh:

And Whereas it is expedient to amend the Order of 1947:

Now therefore the Ministry of Development in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section seven of the Water Supplies and Sewerage Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**d**) hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Lough Bradan (County Tyrone) Waterworks Joint Board (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 2nd June 1967.

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1947, No. 128.
(**b**) 41 & 42 Vict. c. 52.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 60.
(**d**) 1945. c. 17.

3. In the Order of 1947, any reference to, or which is to be construed as a reference to, the Council, the Chairman of the Council, or the Clerk of the Council of the Rural District of Irvinestown shall be construed as a reference to the Council, the Chairman of the Council, or the Secretary of the Council of the Administrative County of Fermanagh as the case may require.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Development for Northern Ireland this 1st day of June nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

(L.S.) *A. W. Smith,*
Assistant Secretary.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Residence and Persons Abroad

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND JUNE 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 48(1) and 97(1) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 5th June 1967.

Provision added to the principal regulations

2. After regulation 5(1)(**c**) of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(1A) A person shall not, during such period as the Ministry may allow, be disqualified for receiving sickness benefit by reason of being temporarily absent from Northern Ireland if—

(*a*) on the day on which the absence began he was, and had for the past six months continuously been, incapable of work; and

(*b*) on the day for which benefit is claimed he has been continuously so incapable since the absence began."

(**a**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 210.
(**c**) See Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 109.