EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 in relation to the rules for medical certification and the form of certificate to be given for the purposes of a claim for sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946. They provide that where a claimant will become fit to resume work not later than the end of the 7th day after the date of the examination the certificate shall specify that date. In any other case the certificate may cover a period not exceeding 28 days from the date of the examination or, where the incapacity has then lasted for not less than 28 days, not exceeding 13 weeks from that date.

1966. No. 14 [C]

NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

Medical Certification

REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH JANUARY, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 51(1) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(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 (Industrial Injuries) (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Medical Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 31st January, 1966.

Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2 to the principal regulations

2.—(1) The rules for medical certification set out in Schedule 1 to the principal regulations shall be amended by substituting for rules 7 to 13 inclusive the rules set out in Part I of the Schedule.

(2) For the forms of certificates set out in Schedule 2 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the form of certificate set out in Part II of the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 14th day of January, 1966.

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1946. c. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 80.

SCHEDULE

PART I Regulation 2(1)

RULES SUBSTITUTED FOR RULES 7 TO 13 INCLUSIVE OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

7. The certificate shall be in the form set out in Schedule 2.

8. In any case in which, in the opinion of the practitioner, the claimant will become fit to resume work on a day not later than the end of the 7th day after the date of the examination on which the certificate is based, the certificate shall specify the first-mentioned day.

9. In any other case, the certificate shall cover a specified number of days or weeks from and including the date of the examination on which the certificate is based, which shall not exceed 28 days, or where at that date the incapacity has continued for not less than 28 days, 13 weeks.

10. Before resuming work, every claimant shall furnish a certificate in accordance with the provisions of rule 8 specifying the date on which, in the opinion of the practitioner, the claimant will become fit to resume work.

11. In computing any period of time in relation to any certificate given under rule 8 or 9, Sunday shall not be disregarded.

PART II Regulation 2(2)

FORM OF CERTIFICATE SUBSTITUTED FOR FORMS OF CERTIFICATES SET OUT IN SCHEDULE 2 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Form of Certificate

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

In confidence to—

Mr./Mrs./Miss .....

I certify that I examined you today/yesterday and that in my opinion—

1. you were incapable of work at the time of the examination by reason of .....

and

2. (*a*) you will be fit to resume work today/tomorrow/on ..... next*;

or

(*b*) you will remain incapable of work for a period of ..... †

(Complete 2(*a*) or (*b*), whichever is appropriate.)

Doctor's signature ..... Date .....

Any other remarks by doctor .....

*The day indicated must not be more than 7 days (Sundays included) after the date of the examination.

†The period entered must not exceed 28 days unless the incapacity has already continued for 28 days or more, in which case it must not exceed 13 weeks (Sundays included).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Medical Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 in relation to the rules for medical certification and the form of certificate to be given for the purposes of a claim for injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946. They provide that where a claimant will become fit to resume work not later than the end of the 7th day after the date of the examination the certificate shall specify that date. In any other case the certificate may cover a period not exceeding 28 days from the date of the examination or, where the incapacity has then lasted for not less than 28 days, not exceeding 13 weeks from that date.

1966. No. 15 **[C]**

EDUCATION

Colleges of Education: Salaries and Allowances

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH JANUARY, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1963 AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 83 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the "College of Education Teachers (Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966".

(2) These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April, 1965.

(3) The Training College Teachers (Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**) are hereby revoked.

2. For the purposes of these Regulations—

"approved" means approved by the Ministry for the purpose of these Regulations;

"College of Education" means Stranmillis College, St. Mary's College of Education, St. Joseph's College of Education, the Ulster College of Physical Education.

3. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the salary scales for full-

(a) 1947. c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 45.