longer be deemed to be available for employment in an employed contributor's employment on any day by virtue of his attending on that day at a training course or course of instruction, nor shall a day on which he so attends be treated as a day of unemployment by virtue of his attendance.

(2) Accordingly, the provisions of regulation 14(1)(*b*) of the principal regulations shall be revoked as from that date.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 22nd day of June 1967.

(L.S.) *N. E. Wade,*
a person authorised by the National Insurance Joint Authority to act on behalf of the Secretary to the Authority.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 so that the provisions of those regulations which provide that mariners attending training courses or courses of instruction shall be deemed to be available for employment and that days of such attendance shall be treated as days of unemployment shall cease to have effect from 13th April 1968.

1967. No. 149 **[NC]**

OFFICE AND SHOP PREMISES

First-aid

ORDER, DATED 27TH JUNE 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTIONS 24(2) AND (6) AND 75(2) OF THE OFFICE AND SHOP PREMISES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 24(2) and (6) and 75(2) of the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Office and Shop Premises (First-aid) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1968 with the exception of Article 4 which shall come into operation on 1st January 1969.

(a) 1966, c. 26 (N.I.),

(2) In this Order—

"the Act" means the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966;

"approved" means approved for the time being by the Ministry of Health and Social Services;

"first-aid box or cupboard" means a first-aid box or cupboard required to be provided by section 24 of the Act.

Contents of first-aid boxes and cupboards

2. Each first-aid box or cupboard in the case of any office or shop premises to which the Act applies shall be marked plainly "FIRST AID" and shall contain first-aid requisites and appliances of the descriptions and in the quantities specified in the provisions of the Schedule appropriate to the premises in the case of which the box or cupboard is provided and to the circumstances for the time being existing therein.

3. All materials for dressings to be contained in first-aid boxes and cupboards shall be those designated in, and of a grade or quality not lower than the standard specified by, the British Pharmaceutical Codex and any supplement thereto, being the British Pharmaceutical Codex and any supplement current at the date of this Order or approved for the purposes of this Order.

Persons to be regarded as trained in first-aid treatment

4.—(1) For the purposes of section 24 of the Act a person shall be deemed not to be trained in first-aid treatment unless—

(*a*) he is a registered or enrolled nurse within the meaning of the Nurses and Midwives Acts (Northern Ireland) 1959 and 1961(**a**), the Nurses Acts 1957 to 1964(**b**) or the Nurses (Scotland) Acts 1951 to 1964(**c**); or

(*b*) he is the holder of a certificate in first-aid issued within the immediately preceding period of three years by, or is otherwise recognised as being qualified in first-aid treatment by, a training organisation:

Provided that until the expiration of 31st December 1969 a person shall be deemed to be so trained if at any time during the period of ten years immediately preceding the date of the making of this Order he was the holder of a certificate in first-aid treatment issued by a training organisation.

(2) In this Article—

(*a*) "certificate in first-aid" does not include any certificate in first-aid of a kind which is issued to persons under the age of 15 years, whether or not any such kind of certificate is also issued to persons aged 15 years or over;

(*b*) "training organisation" means the St. John Ambulance Association of the Order of St. John, the British Red Cross Society, the Order of Malta Ambulance Corps, or any other body or society approved for the purposes of this Article.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 27th day of June 1967.

(L.S.) *S. H. O'Fee,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1959. c. 19 and 1961. c. 14.
(b) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 15, 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 14 and 1964. c. 44.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 55, 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 14 and 1964. c. 44.

SCHEDULE **Article 2**

Contents of First-aid Boxes and Cupboards

PART I

1. In the case of all office and shop premises to which the Act applies, other than those to which paragraphs 2 and 3 apply, the contents of a first-aid box or cupboard to be provided shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

Number of persons employed to work in the premises at any one time	Contents of first-aid box or cupboard
1 to 10	Contents No. 1
11 to 50	Contents No. 2
51 to 150	Contents No. 3
exceeding 150	Contents No. 3 for each unit of 150, and for any number in excess of a multiple of 150 the contents required to be provided where that number of persons is employed to work in premises at any one time.

2. In the case of the following premises, that is to say—

(*a*) fuel storage premises; and

(*b*) warehouses in or for the purposes of which mechanical power is used;

the contents of a first-aid box or cupboard to be provided shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

Number of persons employed to work in the premises at any one time	Contents of first-aid box or cupboard
1 to 10	Contents No. 2
11 to 50	Contents No. 3
51 to 150	Contents No. 4
exceeding 150	Contents No. 4 for each unit of 150, and for any number in excess of a multiple of 150 the contents required to be provided where that number of persons is employed to work in premises at any one time.

3. In the case of the following premises (not being premises to which paragraph 2 applies), that is to say—

(*a*) premises in which butchery work is carried on; and

(*b*) premises in which machinery is used for all or any of the following, that is to say, cutting, slicing and sawing;

the contents of a first-aid box or cupboard to be provided shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

Number of persons employed to work in the premises at any one time	Contents of first-aid box or cupboard
1 to 50	Contents No. 2
51 to 150	Contents No. 3
exceeding 150	Contents No. 3 for each unit of 150, and for any number in excess of a multiple of 150 the contents required to be provided where that number of persons is employed to work in premises at any one time.

4. For the purposes of this Part the expressions "contents No. 1", "contents No. 2", "contents No. 3" and "contents No. 4" mean first-aid requisites and appliances of the descriptions and in the quantities specified in this paragraph in relation, respectively, to each such expression, namely:—

Descriptions of first-aid requisites and appliances	Quantities			
	Contents No. 1	Contents No. 2	Contents No. 3	Contents No. 4
(1) Sterilised unmedicated dressings—				
(*a*) finger	3	6	12	24
(*b*) medium-sized . . .	2	3	6	12
(*c*) large	1	3	6	12
(2) Adhesive wound dressings of assorted sizes and of a description specified in Part II	12	12	24	36
(3) Triangular bandages of unbleached calico, the longest side of which measures not less than 51 inches and each of the other sides not less than 36 inches .	2	3	4	8
(4) Adhesive plaster (one inch in width)	5 yards	5 yards	10 yards	10 yards
(5) ½ oz. packets of absorbent sterilised cotton wool . .	1	2	3	6
(6) Sterilised eye-pads in separate sealed packets . . .	1	2	4	8
(7) Safety-pins	6	6	12	12
(8) Rubber bandage or pressure bandage	—	1	1	1
(9) Leaflet (OSP 7) giving advice on first-aid treatment issued by the Ministry of Health and Social Services . . .	1	1	1	1

PART II

Description of adhesive wound dressing

An adhesive wound dressing shall consist of a pad fixed to a piece of plaster, waterproof or otherwise, as centrally as possible so as to leave an adequate margin of adhesive surface all round. The pad and the margin of adhesive surface shall be protected by muslin or other suitable material for removal before use. The pad shall be a piece of absorbent lint or other suitable material which, in either case, shall either be unmedicated or contain a medication specified for surgical dressings in the British Pharmaceutical Codex and any supplement thereto, being the British Pharmaceutical Codex and any supplement current at the date of this Order or approved for the purposes of this Order. Each dressing shall be put up in an individual sealed pack marked clearly to indicate its content.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes, for the purposes of section 24 of the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, the first-aid requisites and appliances to be contained in first-aid boxes and cupboards provided under that section in the case of office and shop premises.

The Order also prescribes the conditions which a person is required to satisfy before he is deemed to be trained in first-aid treatment for the purposes of the said section 24.