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.