year make a report to the health authority for the year ending on that date on the health services administered by the health authority, the sanitary circumstances, the sanitary administration and the vital statistics of the area, containing in addition to any other matters upon which he may consider it desirable to report, such information as may from time to time be required; and

(*c*) he shall furnish to the Ministry such statistical information as the Ministry may from time to time require.

8. A person holding any of the posts referred to in Regulations 4 and 6 shall perform such duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Medical Officer of Health of the county or county borough or by the Health Authority.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 24th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

(L.S.) *Lancelot Browne,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations revoke and replace the Regulations which were made in 1948 and amended in 1960. The requirements have been revised and brought up to date, but the only material change is that a person who is appointed to the basic grade of Assistant Medical Officer or Medical Officer in a Department is no longer required to possess a diploma in public health, sanitary science or state medicine.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Commencement Order (Northern Ireland) 1966

ORDER, DATED 25TH MAY, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

Whereas it is provided by section 14(4) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that the Act shall come into force on such day or days as the Minister may by order appoint:

(a) 1966. c. 16 (N.I.).