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.

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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.