his list that the practitioner is for the time being in their opinion not in a position to carry out his obligations under the terms of service and that they should choose another practitioner.

(2) During any period in which the practitioner is performing relevant service in an emergency recognised by the Ministry for the purpose of these regulations, the Board shall, if they appoint a deputy under sub-paragraph (1), deduct the cost of the arrangements from the remuneration of the practitioner."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 19th day of December, 1963, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Wm. J. Morgan,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1956, by providing:—

(*a*) that a practitioner may employ as a deputy, only with the consent of the Board, a person employed by a deputising service and that the practitioner shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of the deputy except where the deputy is on the Board's Medical List;

(*b*) that the Board may make arrangements, including the appointment of a deputy, for the medical care of patients whose practitioner is temporarily incapacitated or engaged on emergency service and for enabling the practitioner to resume his practice on recovery or on completion of such service;

(*c*) for consequential amendments of details in existing regulations necessitated by (*a*) and (*b*) above.

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ROAD TRAFFIC

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH DECEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS 3(2), 15(2) AND 72(1) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in it by Sections 3(2), 15(2) and 72(1) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1955(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

(a) 1955. c. 27.