for the first time; and by disqualifying other claimants for the receipt of sickness benefit in respect of periods of incapacity earlier than three days (or such longer period as may be allowed for good cause for delay in claiming) before the giving of notice of the incapacity. They also amend the provisions for extending the time for giving notice of incapacity; and they relax, in favour of certain persons who are or have been in hospital, the provisions relating to the proof of good cause for delay in giving such notice or claiming sickness benefit. The remaining amendments are of a minor or consequential character.

The preliminary draft of these Regulations was submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and their report thereon, dated the 15th June, 1951, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 240 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

The National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 993

Made - - - -	1*st June*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	4*th June*, 1951
Coming into Operation	11*th June*, 1951

M.N.I. 199.

The Minister of National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations, 1951, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations, 1948(b) as amended(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 11th June, 1951.

Amendment relating to employment in the National Hospital Service Reserve

2. In Part III of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out, in column (A) employments in respect of which persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded, and, in column (B) the persons excepted from the operations of column (A)) and immediately after paragraph 56, there shall be added—

(*a*) in column (A) the following paragraph:—

"57. Employment as a member of the National Hospital Service Reserve."; and

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(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1425) I, p. 2738.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 86) I, p. 2705; S.I. 1949 (No. 1518) I, p. 2706; and S.I. 1950 (Nos. 765 and 830) II, pp. 10 and 12.

(*b*) in column (B) the following paragraph:—

"57. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 57 of column (A) where he renders services in that employment for twenty-four hours or more in a contribution week."

Dated this 1st day of June, 1951.

Edith Summerskill,
Minister of National Insurance.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1951.

Charles Royle,
R. J. Taylor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations, 1948, by including among the employments in respect of which persons are treated as non-employed persons, employment as a member of the National Hospital Service Reserve. Any person rendering service in this employment for twenty-four hours or more in a contribution week is excepted from the operation of this provision.

The preliminary draft of these Regulations was submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and their report thereon, dated the 26th April, 1951, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 200 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1208

Made - - - -	4*th July*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	4*th July*, 1951
Coming into Operation	16*th July*, 1951

M.N.I. 203

The Minister of National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1951, shall be

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.