8. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

The National Insurance (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1981

Made - - - -	*26th October*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*27th October*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1949

M.N.I. 178.

The Minister of National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 (5) of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations, 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Regulations, 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 1st November, 1949.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In rule 11 of the Rules for Medical Certification contained in Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations, the words "and that owing to the nature of the disease or disablement examination and treatment at intervals of more than one week will be sufficient," shall be omitted, and the words "thirteen weeks" shall be substituted for the words "eight weeks".

(2) In the form of the special intermediate certificate set out in the said Part I,—

(*a*) the words "your incapacity is of such a character that it will be unnecessary to see you for the purpose of treatment more frequently than once in . . . weeks, and" shall be omitted;

(*b*) the words "at corresponding intervals" shall be substituted for the words "at the intervals stated above"; and

(*c*) the word "certification" shall be substituted for the word "attendance".

Revocation of provisional regulations

3. The National Insurance (Medical Certification) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1949(**c**), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1949.

James Griffiths,
Minister of National Insurance.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1175) I, p. 2803.
(**c**) S.I. 1949 No. 1460.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations revoke and replace the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1949. They amend the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Regulations, 1948, by extending the intervals of time at which a medical certificate in the form of a Special Intermediate Certificate may be given in any case of prolonged incapacity and by enabling such a certificate to be given even though the claimant is being examined or treated by the doctor at more frequent intervals.

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 28th September, 1949, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 264 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

9. MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

The National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 875

Made - - - -	*6th May*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*6th May*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*11th May*, 1949

M.N.I.160.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 57 and 63 (5) of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 11th May, 1949.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

" the Act " means the National Insurance Act, 1946 ;

" the Minister " means the Minister of National Insurance ;

" serving member of the forces " means a person (not being a person mentioned in the Second Schedule to these regulations) who, on or after the appointed day(**b**), being over school leaving age and under pensionable age, is serving as a member of any of the regular naval, military or air forces of the Crown, or as a member of any force mentioned in the First Schedule to these regulations, or is serving, under the control of the Admiralty, Army Council or Air Council, in any organisation mentioned in that Schedule, but does not include any such person while absent on desertion ;

" discharge " includes transfer to the reserve in the case of a serving member of the forces who on the completion of any term of service is transferred to any reserve, and the expression " discharged " shall be construed accordingly ;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c 67. (**b**) 5th July, 1948. *See* S.I. 1948 (No. 54) I, p. 2615.