STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 900

NATIONAL INSURANCE

The National Insurance (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	8*th April* 1965
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Coming into Operation	19*th April* 1965

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 43(5) of the National Insurance Act 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, after considering the report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft submitted to them, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations 1965, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Regulations 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations "), as amended(c), and shall come into operation on 19th April 1965.

Amendment of Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations

2.—(1) In rule 11, as amended(c), of the rules for medical certification contained in Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations the words from and including " four " to " months " shall be omitted and that rule shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part I of the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) For the form of intermediate certificate of incapacity set out in Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations, as amended(c), there shall be substituted the form of certificate set out in Part II of the Schedule to these regulations.

Margaret Herbison,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

8th April 1965.

Regulation 2(1)

SCHEDULE

PART I

RULE 11 OF PART I OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS FURTHER AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS

11. Where the incapacity has continued for not less than 28 days, and the practitioner is satisfied that the incapacity is likely to continue for a long

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948/1175 (Rev. XVI, p. 324: 1948 I, p. 2803).
(c) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1949/1981, 1952/992 (1949 I, p. 2730; 1952 II, p. 2180).

period, the claimant may, unless otherwise directed by the Minister, furnish a certificate in the form of an intermediate certificate covering the period up to and including the date of the examination on which the certificate is based, and a specified number of weeks thereafter which shall not exceed 13.

PART II Regulation 2(2)

FORM OF INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE OF INCAPACITY SUBSTITUTED FOR THE LIKE CERTIFICATE SET OUT IN PART I OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED(a)

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE
CONFIDENTIAL

TO .....

I certify that I have examined you on the undermentioned date and that in my opinion by reason of

.....

I. (*For use only when weekly certificates are to be given*)
you have remained incapable of work up to and including that date.
Doctor's
Signature.....

Date of examination.....

Date of signing.....

II. (*For use only when the incapacity has continued for* 28 DAYS OR MORE *and is likely to be prolonged*)
you have remained incapable of work up to and including that date and will be incapable of work for a further period of ..... weeks* therefrom.

Doctor's
Signature.....

Date of examination.....

Date of signing.....

Any other remarks by Doctor .....

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* *The period entered must not exceed* THIRTEEN WEEKS.

(a) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1949/1981, 1952/992 (1949 I, p. 2730; 1952 II, p. 2180).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend Part I of the Schedule to the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Regulations 1948, and provide for the issue of intermediate certificates of incapacity for a period of up to 13 weeks in advance where incapacity has continued for not less than 28 days.

The Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee, dated 5th March 1965, on the preliminary draft of these Regulations, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 159 (Session 1964-5) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.