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SICK LEAVE - WAR CAUSED DISABILITIES

1. Cabinet approval has been obtained for the following amended special sick leave provisions for Government Wage Employees.

2. (1) Existing Employees:

(a) Special sick leave credits accumulated up to 31st December 1968, in accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 48/1965, shall be retained.

(b) In addition to any credits retained under (a) above, employees may be granted 15 working days on full pay per annum as from the 1st January, 1969, accumulating up to a maximum credit of 45 working days on full pay.

(c) Any credits retained under (a) shall be recorded separately from credits accumulated under (b).

(d) Any credits retained under (a) shall be exhausted before the credits accumulated under (b) are utilised.

(2) New Appointees:

Employees engaged on or after the 1st January, 1969, may be granted 15 working days on full pay per annum accumulating up to a maximum credit of 45 working days. 3. Sick Leave for war caused disabilities may be debited against the special grants even though normal sick leave credits may be available.

4. All sick leave applications relating to war caused disabilities are to be referred to this Department for approval and must be supported by:

(1) a certificate from a registered medical practitioner as to the nature of the disability, and

(2) a certificate from the Repatriation Department stating that the disability is recognised as being war caused. Provided that this certificate will not be necessary for subsequent applications relating to the same disability.

5. This circular supersedes Circular No 48/1965 dated 13 December 1965.

H A JONES SECRETARY FOR LABOUR

4th August 1969

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