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(quotation):—*

HOME OFFICE,

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LONDON, S.W.1.



F.B.GEN 66/14.

22nd July, 1940.

Sir,

PAYMENT OF INJURY ALLOWANCES UNDER
THE PERSONAL INJURIES (CIVILIANS) SCHEME.

F.B.Circular No.106/1940.

I am directed by the Minister of Home Security to refer to F.B.Circular No.92/1939 of the 25th November 1939 and to bring to your notice an important modification in connection with the payment of injury allowances under the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1939, copies of which were circulated to local authorities with the Ministry of Pensions Circular S.S.143 of the 14th September, 1939.

As fire authorities will be aware, Article 7(1) of the Scheme contained a stipulation that "Injury Allowances shall be payable only in respect of periods of seven consecutive days", but this provision has now been modified as follows:—

The Clerk of the London County Council.
The Town Clerk.
The Clerk to the District Council.

Provided the incapacity lasts for
at least seven consecutive days,
Injury Allowances will be payable in
respect of the whole period, e.g. if
incapacity lasts for 10 days, Injury
Allowances for 1 week and 3/7ths of
the weekly rate (rounded up or down to
the nearest 3d.) will be payable.

The new arrangement applies to persons
whose incapacity commenced on or after the
20th June, 1940, and to claims current on
that date in respect of incapacity then
existing.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. L. Wilson

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All Fire Authorities in England and
Wales.

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Brigades and to Chief Constables.