

## SCHEDULES

### THIRD SCHEDULE

#### GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR

#### PART III.—CAPTIVITY

#### SECTION III.—LABOUR OF PRISONERS OF WAR

##### ARTICLE 55

The fitness of prisoners of war for work shall be periodically verified by medical examinations, at least once a month. The examinations shall have particular regard to the nature of the work which prisoners of war are required to do.

If any prisoner of war considers himself incapable of working, he shall be permitted to appear before the medical authorities of his camp. Physicians or surgeons may recommend that the prisoners who are, in their opinion, unfit for work, be exempted therefrom.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Geneva Conventions Act 1957, Cross Heading: ARTICLE 55.