



THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (INCREASED AMOUNTS)
ORDER 1978

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 15th day of May 1978

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Accident Compensation Act 1972, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Accident Compensation (Increased Amounts) Order 1978.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—In this order the expression “the Act” means the Accident Compensation Act 1972.

3. Increase in relevant earnings—In any case where relevant earnings have been ascertained or are to be ascertained in respect of incapacity as a result of an accident that occurred on or before the 31st day of July 1977, and the incapacity continues on the date of commencement of this order, the amount for the time being of the relevant earnings ascertained or to be ascertained under the provisions of section 104 of the Act (which section was substituted by section 11 of the Accident Compensation Amendment Act 1975) is hereby increased from the commencement of this order by 10 percent.

4. Increase in earnings related compensation—In any case where earnings related compensation is payable under any of the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of section 123 (1) of the Act as the result of the death of a person arising from an accident that occurred on or before the 31st day of July 1977, and the compensation continues to be payable on the date of commencement of this order, the amount of that compensation is hereby increased from the commencement of this order by 10 percent.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order is made pursuant to sections 104 (8) and 114 (9) of the Accident Compensation Act 1972 (as now amended), and provides for increases on and after the date of commencement of the order in the amounts of relevant earnings and earnings related compensation in the circumstances specified in clauses 3 and 4.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 18 May 1978.

This order is administered in the Accident Compensation Commission.