



**THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (PRESCRIBED AMOUNTS)
ORDER 1979**

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 10th day of September
1979

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 (Prescribed Amounts) Order 1979.

(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. Application—(1) For the purposes of clause 4 of this order, this order shall not apply to—

(a) Earnings as an employee paid on or before the 31st day of March 1980:

(b) Earnings as a self-employed person derived during the financial year ending on or before the 30th day of September 1979.

(2) For the purposes of clause 5 of this order, this order shall apply for the purpose of calculating earnings related compensation payable for any period of incapacity which occurs on or after the 1st day of April 1980, whether the accident occurred before, on, or after that date.

4. Prescribing increased amount for the purposes of section 74—Subject to clause 3 (1) of this order, for the purposes of section 74 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$19,864.

5. Prescribing increased amount for the purposes of sections 113, 116, 117 and 118 of the Act—Subject to clause 3 (2) of this order:

- (a) For the purposes of section 113 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$305:
- (b) For the purposes of section 116 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be the total of—
 - (i) Eighty dollars in respect of the worker; and
 - (ii) Six dollars in respect of the spouse of the worker while the spouse is totally dependent on the earner; and
 - (iii) Three dollars in respect of each child of the worker while that child is for the time being totally dependent on the earner:
- (c) For the purposes of section 117 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$175 per week:
- (d) For the purposes of section 118 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$100 but subject to the power of the Commission to increase this amount within the limits specified in section 118 (5) of the Act.

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 increases the specified amounts payable under certain provisions of the Accident Compensation Act 1972.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 13 September 1979.

This order is administered in the Accident Compensation Commission.