



THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (PRESCRIBED AMOUNTS)
ORDER 1981

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 9th day of March 1981

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON 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 (Prescribed Amounts) Order 1981.

(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—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 1981, whether the accident occurred before, on, or after that date.

4. Prescribing increased amounts for the purposes of sections 116 and 118 of the Act—(1) For the purposes of section 116 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be the total of—

- (a) One hundred and fifteen dollars in respect of the worker; and
- (b) Eight dollars and sixty cents in respect of the spouse of the worker while the spouse is totally dependent on the worker; and

- (c) Four dollars and thirty cents in respect of each child of the worker while that child is for the time being totally dependent on the worker.
- (2) For the purposes of section 118 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$145, subject to the power of the Corporation 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 sections 116 and 118 of the principal Act on and after 1 April 1981.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 12 March 1981.

This order is administered in the Accident Compensation Corporation.