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**THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (INCREASED AMOUNTS)
ORDER (NO. 2) 1976**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 21st day of June 1976

Present:

THE HON. J. B. GORDON 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 (No. 2) 1976.
(2) This order shall come into force on the 25th day of June 1976.

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 before the 25th day of June 1976, and the incapacity commences or continues on or after that date, 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 by 7 percent in relation to the period commencing on the 25th day of June 1976 or on the date on which the incapacity commences, whichever is the later:

Provided that the maximum amount of the increase shall be \$7.00 a week.

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 occurring on or before the 24th day of June 1976, and the compensation commences or continues to be payable on or after that date to a dependant, the amount of such compensation is hereby increased by 7 percent in relation to the period commencing on the 25th day of June 1976, or on the date on which the compensation commences to be payable, whichever is the later:

Provided that the maximum amount of the increase payable to a dependant shall be \$7.00 a week.

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 25 June 1976 in the amounts of relevant earnings and earnings related compensation in the circumstances specified in clauses 3 and 4 so as to reflect the increase in wages made under the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 9.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered by the Accident Compensation Commission.