



THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION ORDER 1967

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 14th day of June 1967

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 19 (4) of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1963, 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, commencement, and application—(1) This order may be cited as the Criminal Injuries Compensation Order 1967.

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

(3) Except as provided in subclause (4) of this clause, this order shall apply only with respect to compensation awarded under section 19 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1963 after the commencement of this order for any period after such commencement in respect of injuries or death resulting from an act or omission that occurred before or after such commencement.

(4) Where before the commencement of this order compensation by way of periodical payments has been awarded to any person under the said section 19, this order shall apply for the purposes of any variation, under section 21 of the said Act, of the amount of the payments so awarded for any period after the commencement of this order.

2. Maximum amount of compensation—(1) For the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 19 (3) of the said Act, any amount so awarded shall not exceed, in the aggregate,—

- (a) In a case to which the said paragraph (a) applies, a sum equal to £11 17s. 6d. a week, increased by £1 10s. a week if he has a wife who is dependent on him and by a further 15s. a week in respect of each of the victim's dependent children to whom that paragraph applies:

- (b) In a case to which the said paragraph (b) applies, a sum, in respect of all dependants, equal to £10 12s. 6d. a week, increased by 15s. a week in respect of each of the victim's dependent children to whom that paragraph applies.
- (2) The Criminal Injuries Compensation Order 1964* is hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1964/172

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order increases the maximum amounts of compensation that may be awarded under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1963 from £10 17s. 6d. to £11 17s. 6d. a week in the case of pecuniary loss to the victim as a result of total or partial incapacity for work, and from £9 12s. 6d. to £10 12s. 6d. a week in the case of pecuniary loss to dependants as a result of the victim's death.

In the case of total or partial incapacity the extra allowances are also increased from £1 to £1 10s. a week for a dependent wife and from 10s. to 15s. a week for each dependent child.

In the case of pecuniary loss to dependants as a result of the victim's death the extra allowance for each dependent child is also increased from 10s. to 15s. a week.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 15 June 1967.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.