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THE RATES REBATE ORDER 1985

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 13th day of May 1985

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 3 (2) of the Rates Rebate Act 1973, 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 Rates Rebate Order 1985.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Income limit—Section 3 (1) of the Rates Rebate Act 1973 (as substituted by section 3 (1) of the Rates Rebate Amendment Act 1978 and amended by the Rates Rebate Order 1981* and the Rates Rebate Order 1982†) is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a) (ii) the expression "\$5,700", and substituting the expression "\$6,527".

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3. Application to previous rating years—Where any application is made for a rebate of any rates payable for a rating year that ended before the date on which this order comes into force, the ratepayer's entitlement to a rebate and the amount of the rebate shall be determined as if this order had not been made.

4. Revocations—The Rates Rebate Order 1981* and clause 4 of the Rates Rebate Order 1982† are hereby revoked.

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

*S.R. 1981/109 †S.R. 1982/100

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order, which applies in respect of the current rating year and future rating years, increases the income of the applicant that is disregarded in calculating the amount of any rebate from \$5,700 to \$6,527 a year.

The amount of rates to be met by an applicant before the applicant is entitled to a rebate remains unchanged at \$160. That amount is prescribed in the Rates Rebate Order 1982.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette:* 16 May 1985. This order is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.