

Serial Number 1951/88

**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (MATERNITY BENEFITS)
REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 3**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of
April, 1951

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act, 1938, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Maternity Benefits) Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Maternity Benefits) Regulations 1939* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. (1) Regulation 20 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to subclause (1) the following proviso :—

“ Provided that for the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1951, and for each subsequent financial year the Minister may direct with respect to any specified Hospital Board that, instead of the Board receiving payment of the prescribed fees calculated according to the actual number of benefits provided, there shall be paid to the Board in respect of maternity benefits provided in that year in a maternity hospital or other institution maintained by it such sum as the Minister determines, being an amount which in his opinion would be payable for that year in respect of those benefits had the amount been calculated in accordance with the actual number of benefits provided. Every direction or determination by the Minister under this proviso shall be final.”

(2) Regulation 20 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by inserting in subclause (2), after the words “ so calculated ”, the words “ or determined ”.

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

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/43, page 207.
Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 and 2: Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/114, page 374.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*]

The principal regulations provide for Hospital Boards to receive payments out of the Social Security Fund in respect of maternity benefits afforded by them, the amount being calculated according to the number of individual benefits afforded.

The purpose of these regulations is to enable the Minister to direct payment of a lump sum instead of payment in respect of individual benefits afforded.

The amount payable is to be fixed by the Minister having regard to what in his opinion would be payable had the amount been assessed on the actual number of benefits provided.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.