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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (HOSPITAL BENEFITS)  
REGULATIONS 1954, AMENDMENT NO. 5**

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 23rd day of September  
1963

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., 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, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1954\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Regulation 4A of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 4 of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 4) is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (a) of subclause (1), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) For hospital treatment afforded to a surgical patient—

“(i) Where treatment has been afforded on not more than two days, the sum of £4:

“(ii) Where treatment has been afforded on more than two days, the sum of £2 for every day on which treatment has been afforded:”.

3. (1) These regulations shall apply in every case where hospital benefits are afforded on or after the 1st day of October 1963.

(2) In all other cases the principal regulations shall apply as if these regulations had not been made.

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

\*S.R. 1954/157

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1961/26*)

Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1961/44*)

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1961/44

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1963/41

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for the reinstatement, from 1 October 1963, of the two days' minimum hospital benefit for surgical patients.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.