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THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ORDER 1969,
AMENDMENT NO. 6

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 5th day of February 1974

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. N. E. KIRK PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 38 of the Workers' Compensation Act 1956, 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 Workers' Compensation Order 1969, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Workers' Compensation Order 1969* (hereinafter referred to as the principal order).

(2) This order shall come into force on the 7th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Medical expenses—Clause 8 of the principal order (as substituted by clause 2 of the Workers' Compensation Order 1969, Amendment No. 1, and amended by clause 4 of the Workers' Compensation Order 1969, Amendment No. 2, and by clause 2 of the Workers' Compensation Order 1969, Amendment No. 5) is hereby further amended—

- (a) By omitting from subclause (1) (a) the expression "\$3.75", and substituting the expression "\$6.00";
- (b) By omitting from subclause (1) (a) the expression "\$2.50", and substituting the expression "\$4.50";
- (c) By omitting from subclause (1) (b) the words "there shall be payable an additional amount of \$1.00", and substituting the words "the maximum under paragraph (a) of this subclause shall be increased by \$3.00":

*S.R. 1969/13

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1969/283
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1970/276
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1972/56
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1973/122
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1973/258

(d) By revoking paragraph (c) of subclause (1), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) For each attendance to a patient, there shall be payable a medical travel fee of a maximum of \$0.35 for each mile travelled in respect of that attendance.”.

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 increases the maximum amounts payable to medical practitioners in respect of attendances for the purpose of the Workers' Compensation Act 1956.

In the case of first attendances the maximum is increased to \$6.00, and for subsequent attendances to \$4.50.

Where the attendance takes place on a Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday, or between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. Monday to Friday, these maximums are increased by an additional \$3.00.

The medical travel fee remains unchanged at \$0.35 for each mile travelled, but the requirement that the fee could be claimed only for each mile travelled after the first 4 miles has been revoked.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 7 February 1974.

This order is administered in the Department of Labour.