



## WAR PENSIONS AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1997

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 3rd day of March 1997

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the War Pensions Act 1954, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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### REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the War Pensions Amendment Regulations 1997, and are part of the War Pensions Regulations 1956\* (“the principal regulations”).

(2) These regulations come into force on 1 April 1997.

\*Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 18: S.R. 1978/22

Amendment No. 19: S.R. 1979/57

Amendment No. 20: (Revoked by S.R. 1983/26)

Amendment No. 21: S.R. 1981/267

Amendment No. 22: S.R. 1983/26

Amendment No. 23: S.R. 1983/260

Amendment No. 24: (Revoked by S.R. 1987/162)

Amendment No. 25: S.R. 1986/43

Amendment No. 26: S.R. 1987/162

Amendment No. 27: (Revoked by S.R. 1993/69)

Amendment No. 28: (Revoked by S.R. 1989/263)

Amendment No. 29: S.R. 1989/99

Amendment No. 30: (Revoked by S.R. 1990/259)

Amendment No. 31: S.R. 1990/259

Amendment No. 32: S.R. 1992/177

Amendment No. 33: S.R. 1993/69

Amendment No. 34: (Revoked by S.R. 1995/49)

Amendment No. 35: S.R. 1994/310

Amendment No. 36: (Revoked by S.R. 1996/47)

Amendment No. 37: S.R. 1996/47

Amendment No. 38: S.R. 1996/104

**2. Increasing travelling allowances**—Regulation 44 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 5(1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 25 and amended by regulation 2 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 37) is amended by omitting the expression “\$17.03”, and substituting the expression “\$17.46”.

**3. Increasing rates of war bursaries**—The principal regulations are amended by revoking the Sixth Schedule (as substituted by regulation 3 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 37), and substituting Schedule 6 set out in Schedule 1.

**4. Increasing amounts of motor vehicle loans**—The principal regulations are amended by revoking the Eighth Schedule (as substituted by regulation 4 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 37), and substituting Schedule 8 set out in Schedule 2.

**5. Increasing allowances and annuities payable to holders of decorations**—The principal regulations are amended by revoking—

- (a) The Tenth Schedule (as substituted by regulation 3 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 38); and
  - (b) The Eleventh Schedule (as substituted by regulation 5 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 37),—
- and substituting Schedules 10 and 11 set out in Schedule 3.

**6. Revocations**—(1) The War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 37\* are revoked.

(2) Regulation 3 and the Schedule of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 38† are revoked.

\*S.R. 1996/47  
†S.R. 1996/104

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SCHEDULES

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Reg. 3

SCHEDULE 1

NEW SCHEDULE 6 OF PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 50

“SCHEDULE 6

MAXIMUM RATES OF WAR BURSARIES

	Per Year \$
1. Rates for orphan children and children of veteran's pensioners—	
(a) Secondary school students ... ..	633.09
(b) Full-time students of institutions as defined in section 159 (1) of the Education Act 1989 ... ..	751.24
(c) Part-time students of such institutions ... ..	158.26
2. Rates in other cases—	
(a) Secondary school students ... ..	316.54
(b) Full-time students of such institutions ... ..	375.61
(c) Part-time students of such institutions ... ..	158.26”

Reg. 4

SCHEDULE 2

NEW SCHEDULE 8 OF PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Regs. 59, 60

“SCHEDULE 8

MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LOANS

Class of Applicant	Amount \$	Period After Which Loan May Be Written Off Years
1. Any applicant who is in receipt of a war pension for permanent disablement in respect of—		
(a) Amputation of both legs; or		
(b) Paraplegia or other equivalent loss of function of both legs ... ..	12,987.41	5
2. In any other case where the applicant is in receipt of a war pension in respect of a permanent locomotive disability assessed at 85% or more of total disablement ... ..	5,844.71	2”

SCHEDULE 3 Reg. 5  
NEW SCHEDULES 10 AND 11 OF PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

“SCHEDULE 10 Regs. 39A, 39B  
ALLOWANCE PAYABLE FOR DECORATIONS IF RECEIVING A DISABLEMENT  
PENSION

Decorations	Allowances
The Victoria Cross	
The Distinguished Service Order	
The Distinguished Service Cross	
The Military Cross	
The Distinguished Flying Cross	
The Distinguished Conduct Medal	In every case,
The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Naval)	\$7.61 a week
The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying)	
The Distinguished Service Medal	
The Military Medal	
The Distinguished Flying Medal	

SCHEDULE 11 Reg. 39c

ANNUITY PAYABLE TO HOLDERS OF VICTORIA CROSS

In every case, \$1,522.53.”

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which come into force on 1 April 1997, amend the War Pensions Regulations 1956.

*Regulation 2* increases the rate of travelling allowance to \$17.46.

*Regulation 3* increases the rates of war bursaries payable to secondary school students and students of colleges of education, polytechnics, universities, and wananga.

*Regulation 4* increases the maximum amounts of motor vehicle loans available for the purposes of motor vehicles. The maximum amount available for double-amputees and paraplegics is increased to \$12,987.41. The maximum amount available for war pensioners with a permanent locomotive disability is increased to \$5,844.71.

*Regulation 5* increases the allowances payable to holders of certain specified decorations who are in receipt of war disablement pensions.

In addition, the annuity payable to holders of the Victoria Cross is increased to \$1,522.53.

The increases take effect on and after 1 April 1997.

*Regulation 6* makes consequential revocations.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Social Welfare.