



**WAR PENSIONS (RATES OF PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES)  
ORDER 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 section 75C of 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 order.

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ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the War Pensions (Rates of Pensions and Allowances) Order 1997.

(2) This order comes into force on 1 April 1997.

**2. Increasing rates of pensions and allowances on and after 1 April 1997**—Each provision of the War Pensions Act 1954 listed in the first column of the Schedule is amended by omitting every expression set out opposite to it in the second column, and substituting in each case the expression set out opposite to it in the third column.

**3. Revocation**—The War Pensions (Rates of Pensions and Allowances) Order 1996\* is revoked.

## SCHEDULE

Cl. 2

AMENDMENTS TO WAR PENSIONS ACT 1954 INCREASING RATES OF  
DISABLEMENT, SURVIVING SPOUSES', AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS AND  
ALLOWANCES ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1997

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
	\$	\$
First Schedule (as substituted by section 7 (1) of the War Pensions Amendment Act 1983 and amended by clause 2 of the War Pensions (Rates of Pensions and Allowances) Order 1996)—		
Clause 1           ...    ...    ...	140.82	144.41
Clause 2           ...    ...    ...	84.49	86.65
Clause 3 (a)       ...    ...    ...	15.71	16.11
Clause 3 (b)       ...    ...    ...	15.14	15.53
Clause 3 (c)       ...    ...    ...	10.98	11.26
Clause 3 (d)       ...    ...    ...	10.98	11.26
Clause 3 (e) (as added by section 2 (3) of the War Pensions Amendment Act 1983 and as so amended) ...	10.98	11.26
Second Schedule (as so substituted and amended)—		
Clause 1           ...    ...    ...	260.83	267.48
Fourth Schedule (as substituted by section 4 (1) of the War Pensions Amendment Act (No. 3) 1986 and amended by clause 2 of the War Pensions (Rates of Pensions and Allowances) Order 1996)—		
Clause 1           ...    ...    ...	103.89	106.54
Clause 2 (a)       ...    ...    ...	110.32	113.13
Clause 2 (b)       ...    ...    ...	17.55	18.00
Fifth Schedule (as substituted by section 7 (1) of the War Pensions Amendment Act 1983 and amended by clause 2 of the War Pensions (Rates of Pensions and Allowances) Order 1996)—		
Clause 1           ...    ...    ...	6.51	6.68
Clause 2           ...    ...    ...	87.01	89.23

MARIE SHROFF,  
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, on and after 1 April 1997, the following war pensions and allowances:

- (a) The maximum rate of a disablement pension to \$144.41 a week. This will allow proportionate increases in pensions for partial disablement:
- (b) Maximum rate of additional pension for severe disablement to \$86.65 a week:
- (c) Clothing allowances to \$16.11, \$15.53, and \$11.26 respectively:
- (d) Maximum rate of allowances for services of attendants for disabled pensioners to \$267.48 a week:
- (e) Maximum rate of surviving spouses' pensions to \$106.54 a week:
- (f) Maximum rate of additional parents' allowances payable to a surviving spouse, for 1 dependent child to \$113.13 a week, and for each subsequent child to \$18.00 a week:
- (g) Maximum rate of children's pension in ordinary cases to \$6.68 a week:
- (h) Maximum rate of a war orphan's pension to \$89.23 a week.

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This order is administered in the Department of Social Welfare.