



**WAR PENSIONS (RATES OF PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES)  
ORDER 1998**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 2nd day of March 1998

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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ANALYSIS

		SCHEDULE
1. Title and commencement	and	Amendments to War Pensions Act 1954 Increasing Rates of Disablement, Surviving Spouses', and Orphans' Pensions and Allowances on and after 1 April 1998
2. Increasing rates of pensions and allowances		
3. Revocation		

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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 1998.

(2) This order comes into force on 1 April 1998.

**2. Increasing rates of pensions and allowances**—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 1997\* is revoked.

\*S.R. 1997/33

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SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO WAR PENSIONS ACT 1954 INCREASING RATES OF  
DISABLEMENT, SURVIVING SPOUSES', AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS AND  
ALLOWANCES ON AND AFTER 1 APRIL 1998

Provisions Amended	Expressions Omitted	Expressions Substituted
	\$	\$
First Schedule—		
Clause 1 ... ..	144.41	145.61
Clause 2 ... ..	86.65	87.37
Clause 3 (a) ... ..	16.11	16.24
Clause 3 (b) ... ..	15.53	15.66
Clause 3 (c) ... ..	11.26	11.35
Clause 3 (d) ... ..	11.26	11.35
Clause 3 (e) ... ..	11.26	11.35
Second Schedule—		
Clause 1 ... ..	267.48	269.70
Fourth Schedule—		
Clause 1 ... ..	106.54	107.42
Clause 2 (a) ... ..	113.13	114.07
Clause 2 (b) ... ..	18.00	18.15
Fifth Schedule—		
Clause 1 ... ..	6.68	6.74
Clause 2 ... ..	89.23	89.97

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, which comes into force on 1 April 1998, increases most war pensions and allowances by 0.83%. War pensions and allowances are increased as follows:

- (a) The maximum rate of a disablement pension increases to \$145.61 a week. This will allow proportionate increases in pensions for partial disablement:
- (b) The maximum rate of additional pension for severe disablement increases to \$87.37 a week:
- (c) Clothing allowances increase to \$16.24, \$15.66, and \$11.35, respectively:
- (d) The maximum rate of allowance for services of attendants for disabled pensioners increases to \$269.70 a week:
- (e) The maximum rate of surviving spouses' pensions increases to \$107.42 a week:
- (f) The maximum rate of additional parents' allowances payable to a surviving spouse increases, for 1 dependent child, to \$114.07 a week, and for each subsequent child to \$18.15 a week:
- (g) The maximum rate of children's pension in ordinary cases increases to \$6.74 a week:
- (h) The maximum rate of a war orphan's pension increases to \$89.97 a week.

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