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**THE WAR PENSIONS REGULATIONS 1956,
AMENDMENT NO. 11**

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**ELIZABETH R.
ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Court at Government House, Wellington, this 12th day of March
1970

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the War Pensions Act 1954 and the Royal Powers Act 1953, Her Majesty the Queen, acting by and with the advice and consent of Her Executive Council, is pleased to make the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title—These regulations may be cited as the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 11, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the War Pensions Regulations 1956* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Alteration of fees payable for medical examinations—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Second Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 (1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 9), and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 9, are hereby revoked.

3. Increasing rates of motor-vehicle loans—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the Eighth Schedule, and substituting the Eighth Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

*S.R. 1956/7

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1956/206
 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1960/170
 Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1961/98
 Amendment No. 4: *(Revoked by S.R. 1968/166)*
 Amendment No. 5: *(Revoked by S.R. 1966/135)*
 Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1963/153
 Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1966/135
 Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1967/66
 Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1968/166
 Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1968/243

Reg. 2 (1)

FIRST SCHEDULE

NEW SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 8

“SECOND SCHEDULE

FEES FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

	\$
1. For first medical examination and report on form War 11, embodying an opinion as to attributability of any disability to service. (Complete examination required)	10.50
2. For first medical examination and report on form War 11, <i>not</i> embodying an opinion as to attributability of any disability to service. (Complete examination required)	8.40
3. For any other medical examination and report on form War 11 or form War V.11	7.35
4. For consultation with specialist	6.30
NOTE—This fee is payable to the specialist consulted where a second opinion is sought. The fee payable to the examining medical practitioner will be as specified in paragraph 1, paragraph 2, or paragraph 3, as the case may be.	
5. For consultation in surgery	2.00
6. For each visit to a patient between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday to Friday	2.50
7. For each visit to a patient on a Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday, or between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. Monday to Friday	3.00
8. Mileage allowance— For a visit to a place that is more than 2 miles from the medical practitioner's surgery, for each mile travelled in excess of 4 miles	0.25
NOTE—The allowance is not payable for a visit to a place that is 2 miles or less from the surgery.	
9. Additional fee for the use of such special methods or tests as the Secretary considers would justify payment of an additional fee	5.00
(In the event of a disagreement between any medical practitioner and the Secretary as to whether any method or test justifies the payment of the additional fee, the Secretary shall refer the matter to the appropriate Divisional Medical Practitioners Disciplinary Committee for its opinion.)	

In this Schedule the term ‘public holiday’ means Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year’s Day, the 2nd day of January, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, Sovereign’s Birthday, Labour Day, and the holiday observed in the locality concerned as Anniversary Day; and includes, when any of the above-named public holidays (other than Anzac Day) that can fall on a Saturday or Sunday so falls, the day that is observed in the locality concerned as a substituted public holiday; and also includes, when Boxing Day falls on a Monday, the day following Boxing Day.”

Reg. 3

SECOND SCHEDULE

NEW EIGHTH SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Regs. 59, 60

"EIGHTH SCHEDULE

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 total disablement in respect of— (a) Amputation of both legs; or (b) Paraplegia or other equivalent loss of function of both legs	1,500	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 percent or more of total disablement	400	2"

P. J. BROOKS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2 alters certain fees payable to medical practitioners for medical examinations, etc., of claimants for war pensions and service patients. At present, full-time medical officers not engaged in private practice receive half of the fee payable to private practitioners. They will now receive the full fee.

Regulation 3 increases the maximum amounts of loans available to double amputees and paraplegics for the purchase of motor vehicles from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Social Security Department.