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THE WAR PENSIONS REGULATIONS 1956,  
AMENDMENT NO. 15

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 17th day of March 1975

Present:

THE HON. R. J. TIZARD PRESIDING 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, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. **Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 15, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the War Pensions Regulations 1956\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) Regulations 2 and 6 of these regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

(3) Regulation 3 of these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of November 1973.

(4) Regulation 4 of and the First Schedule to these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of November 1974.

(5) Regulation 5 of these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1974.

(6) Regulation 7 of and the Second Schedule to these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January 1974.

\*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:	(Revoked by S.R. 1970/41)
Amendment No. 10:	S.R. 1968/243
Amendment No. 11:	S.R. 1970/41
Amendment No. 12:	S.R. 1971/81
Amendment No. 13:	S.R. 1973/61
Amendment No. 14:	S.R. 1973/212

**2. Persons authorised to receive declarations**—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 7) is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “Accountants,”, the words “any member of the Practising Accountants Association of New Zealand (Incorporated),”.

**3. Alteration of fees payable for medical examinations in respect of period 1 November 1973 to 31 October 1974**—In respect of the period commencing on the 1st day of November 1973 and ending with the 31st day of October 1974, the principal regulations shall have effect as if the Second Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 (1) of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 11) had been amended in the following manner:

- (a) By omitting from clause 1 the expression “10.50”, and substituting the expression “12.50”:
- (b) By omitting from clause 2 the expression “8.40”, and substituting the expression “10.00”:
- (c) By omitting from clause 3 the expression “7.35”, and substituting the expression “8.50”:
- (d) By omitting from clause 4 the expression “6.30”, and substituting the words “No specified fee\*”:
- (e) By omitting from clause 5 the expression “2.00”, and substituting the expression “4.00”:
- (f) By omitting from clause 6 the expression “2.50”, and substituting the expression “6.00”:
- (g) By omitting from clause 7 the expression “3.00”, and substituting the expression “10.00”:
- (h) By repealing clause 8, and substituting the following clause:  
“8. Medical travel fee—  
For each mile travelled from surgery or residence ..... 0.35”:
- (i) By omitting from clause 9 the expression “5.00”, and substituting the words “No specified fee\*”:
- (j) By adding the following footnote:  
“\*Fees over \$12 subject to approval of departmental medical officer”.

**4. Alteration of fees payable for medical examinations on and after 1 November 1974**—(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. 11), and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these regulations.

- (2) The following regulations are hereby revoked:
  - (a) Regulation 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 11:
  - (b) Regulation 5 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 12.

**5. Increasing travelling allowances**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 44, and substituting the following regulation:

“44. Any person who is in receipt of a permanent pension in respect of his total disablement, or who is and has continuously during the 3 years immediately past been in receipt of a temporary pension in respect of his total disablement, and who in either case is totally blind or has suffered the loss of both legs above the knee or is otherwise unfit to travel alone may, at the discretion of the Secretary, be granted a travelling allowance or allowances in respect of the personal expenses of himself and his escort (if any) not exceeding \$2.30 a week.”

(2) The following regulations are hereby revoked:

- (a) Regulation 4 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 3:
- (b) Regulation 2 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 13.

**6. Boarding allowances**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 54, and substituting the following regulation:

“54. (1) If, in the opinion of the Director-General of Education, any student who has been granted a war bursary under the provisions of these regulations is obliged to live away from home for the purpose of pursuing his studies, there may, in the discretion of the Director-General, be paid in respect of that student a boarding allowance at a rate not exceeding that specified in the regulations administered by the Department of Education governing the payment of boarding allowances in respect of students attending secondary school, university, or a technical institute:

“Provided that the Director-General may, in his discretion, withhold payment of a boarding allowance granted under this regulation in respect of any period during which the student is in regular employment.

“(2) Applications for boarding allowances under this regulation shall be made to the Director-General of Education.”

(2) The Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

(3) Regulation 9 of and the Schedule to the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 7, are hereby consequentially revoked.

**7. Increasing rates of war bursaries**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the Sixth Schedule (as substituted by regulation 3 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 10), and substituting the Sixth Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The following regulations are hereby revoked:

- (a) Regulation 3 of, and the Schedule to, the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 10:
  - (b) Regulation 6 of the War Pensions Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 12.
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## SCHEDULES

Reg. 4 FIRST SCHEDULE  
NEW SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

## Reg. 8 "SECOND SCHEDULE

## FEES FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

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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) .....	13.50
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) .....	10.50
3. For any other medical examination and report on form War 11 or form War V. 11 or form W.S.P. 11 .....	9.00
4. For consultation with specialist .....	No specified fee*
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 .....	4.25
6. For each visit to a patient between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday to Friday .....	6.50
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 .....	10.50
8. Medical travel fee—	
For each mile travelled from surgery or residence .....	0.40
9. Additional fee for the use of such special methods or tests as the Secretary considers would justify payment of an additional fee .....	No specified fee*

(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, New Zealand Day, 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 New Zealand Day and 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.

\*Fees over \$13 subject to approval of departmental medical officer."

SECOND SCHEDULE Reg. 7  
 NEW SIXTH SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS  
 "SIXTH SCHEDULE Reg. 50  
 MAXIMUM RATES OF WAR BURSARIES

1. Rates for orphan children and children of economic pensioners, war veterans, or war service pensioners—

	Per Year \$
(a) Secondary school children .....	160
(b) Full-time university students and full-time technical institute students .....	190
(c) Part-time university students and part-time technical institute students .....	40
2. Rates in other cases—	
(a) Secondary school children .....	80
(b) Full-time university students and full-time technical institute students .....	95
(c) Part-time university students and part-time technical institute students .....	40"

P. G. MILLEN,  
 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 provides for members of the Practising Accountants Association of New Zealand to be authorised to receive declarations for war pension purposes.

Regulation 3 provides for a revised Schedule of fees payable for medical examinations in respect of the period 1 November 1973 to 31 October 1974.

Regulation 4 provides for a revised Schedule of fees payable for medical examinations on and after 1 November 1974.

Regulation 5 provides for an increase in the rate of travelling allowances for seriously disabled war pensioners, from \$2 to \$2.30 a week.

Regulation 6 provides for the rates of boarding allowances for war bursars to be based on the rates of boarding allowances granted under regulations administered by the Department of Education. This avoids the necessity of setting out the rates of boarding allowances in the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations.

Regulation 7 provides for increases in the rates of war bursaries payable to secondary school children, technical institute students, and university students.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Social Welfare.